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TO BE LET.

TO BE LET—Deolali—CAMP VIEW, Nasik Road. For rent, etc., apply Mr. CAMA, c/o "Bombay Chronicle." 1090

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NOTICES.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

CONVERSION LOAN-1916-17.

POST OFFICE SECTION.

LOAN REPAYABLE AT PAR NOT EARLIER THAN 1931 AND NOT LATER THAN 1936.

INTEREST PAYABLE AT 4 PER CENT PER ANNUM HALF-YEARLY ON 1ST APRIL AND 1ST OCTOBER.

APPLICANTS ENTITLED TO CONVERSION RIGHTS IN RESPECT OF 3 PER CENT AND 3½ PER CENT RUPEE LOANS.

Applications should be for Rs. 100 or multiples of that sum not exceeding Rs. 5,000 and will be received at any Post Office doing Savings Bank business from 14th June, 1916 to 25th September, 1916 inclusive. Any person may apply, whether a Savings Bank depositor or not.

Amount applied for should be deposited in full with applications, and paper of equivalent value will be issued to applicants. Deposits may be in cash or may be provided either wholly or partly by withdrawal from existing Savings Bank accounts.

Income tax will not be levied on interest on paper of new loan obtained through the Post Office and left in custody of the Post Office authorities.

Applicants will receive negotiable conversion rights entitling the possessor to exchange into new loan, up to an amount equal to their holding in new loan, Government of India 3½ per cent. rupee securities at Rs. 96 per cent. of their face value, or 3 per cent. rupee securities at Rs. 82½ per cent. of their face value.

Applications for conversion by holders of conversion rights will be received from 16th October, 1916, to 16th January, 1917, inclusive. Interest on converted securities will be paid in cash up to 30th September, 1916, at time of conversion. Interest on new loan issued in lieu will run from 1st October, 1916.

Copies of notice containing full particulars and application forms may be obtained at any Post Office doing Savings Bank business.

The application form attached may be used if desired.

FORM OF APPLICATION THROUGH POST OFFICES FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA 4 PER CENT CONVERSION LOAN OF 1916-17.

(TO BE PRESENTED AT ANY POST OFFICE WHICH DOES SAVINGS BANK BUSINESS NOT LATER THAN 25TH SEPTEMBER, 1916. THIS FORM MAY BE DETACHED AND USED IF REQUIRED.)

I..... Please write very legibly.

.....

hereby apply for Rupees .....

of the Four per cent. Conversion loan of 1916-17 advertised in the Notification published in the *Gazette of India* Extraordinary, dated the 8th June, 1916.

In payment for the amount of Loan applied for by me,

in cash Rupees———

(1) I tender herewith ———

by cheque Rupees———

(2) I authorise withdrawal of Rupees.....——— from the amount at my credit at the Post Office Savings Bank and enclose the Pass Book herewith.

Total ...

Amounts paid in cash or by cheque, and amounts if any paid by withdrawal from the Savings Bank balance should be shown separately in the spaces provided. The unnecessary clause if any should be scored out.

A. I request that the amount of Loan allotted to me may be held by the Accountant-General, Posts and Telegraphs, on my behalf and the interest thereon credited to

(i) My existing Savings Bank Account No.———
open at the ———Post Office.

(*Clause* (i) *to be scored through if the applicant has no account already open.*)

(ii) A Savings Bank account to be opened for the purpose at the .....Post Office.

B. I request that the amount of Loan allotted to me may be delivered in Promissory Notes of the following denominations enfaced for payment of interest at ——— Treasury.

Please fill up either A or B and score out the other.

I request that a warrant authorising the conversion of 3½ per cent. or 3 per cent. rupee securities of the Government of India for an amount equal to that applied for by me in the Four per cent. Conversion loan of 1916-17 may also be delivered to me.

Name———
Address———
Date———

Date of presentation at the Post Office———
(*To be noted by the receiving Postmaster.*)

Register No.———
(*To be noted by the Head Postmaster.*)

Head Office Stamp.

The Bombay Chronicle.

IN THE COURT OF THE ADDITIONAL JUDGE, LAHORE.

IN THE MATTER OF THE INDIAN COMPANIES ACT 1913, AND OF THE NATIONAL INSURANCE AND BANKING COMPANY, LIMITED, IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

WITH reference to the advertisement dated 28th October, 1915, calling upon creditors of the abovenamed Company to send their names and addresses, and particulars of their debts or claims to the Liquidators of the said Company. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the 19th day of August, 1916, at 10 o'clock in this Court is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the debts and claims against the abovenamed Company.

C. A. BARRON,
Additional Judge.

Lahore, August 7th, 1916. 4895

FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON SATURDAY, the 26th instant, at 1 p.m. in the A. C. E. E.'s office compound on Khan Road, Poona:—

One table pattern Steam Road Roller in working order, Nominal horse power 5, weight 15 tons, Loco type, Iron, Age 44 years, Makers Aveling and Porter. Last tested by Government Inspector in August, 1915, hydraulically to 100 lbs., working pressure allowed 60 lbs., per sq., inch. Time limit of present working certificate till 10th August, 1916.

May be seen at the above address on any week day. 4901

NOTICE

IS given hereby that Messrs. E. STELLA & Co., dealers in Drugs and Chemicals and Agents of Dr. Lo. Zambeletti Milan and H. K. Mulford-Philadelphia have REMOVED their business to 'Wadia Building' (OLD MANSIONS), Prescott Road, Fort. 'Telephone No. 3179. 4907

NOTICES.

IN THE COURT OF THE ADDITIONAL JUDGE, LAHORE.

IN THE MATTER OF THE INDIAN COMPANIES ACT 1913, AND OF THE NATIONAL INSURANCE AND BANKING COMPANY, LIMITED, IN LIQUIDATION.

LET all parties concerned attend in this Court on the 19th day of August, 1916, at 10 o'clock on the hearing of an Application on the part of the Liquidators of the abovenamed Company that a call to the amount of Rs. 65 per share may be made on all the Contributories of the said Company.

C. A. BARRON,
Additional Judge, Lahore.

7th August, 1916. 4907

IN THE HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY.

IN INSOLVENCY.

NO. 210 OF 1916.

Re LALOOBHAI JAVERDAS SHA, of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant, residing at No. 265, Nagdevi Street, lately a Share Broker and now unemployed: an Insolvent.

NOTICE is hereby given that the above-named Insolvent has applied to the Court for his discharge and that the Court has fixed the 4th October, 1916, at 11-30 o'clock in the forenoon for hearing application.

Dated this 10th day of August, 1916.

R. B. PATEL, Chief Clerk.
Chief Clerk's Office, High Court.
Fort, Bombay, the 11th August, 1916. 4909

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that DINSHAW SORABJI MISTRY has contracted to sell to our client KHOJA MAHOMEDBHOY MOLOOBHOY, the property hereunder described. All persons having claims against the said property by way of inheritance, gift, mortgage, lease, lien, sale or otherwise are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office No. 91, Medows Street Fort, within 14 days from the date hereof otherwise the purchase will be completed without reference to such claim and the same if any will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of land or ground together with the hereditaments and premises situate lying and being at Andheri, Taluka Salsette, District Thana, bearing non-agricultural No. 67 Pot Nos. 4, 5 and 6 and Municipal Old No. 68 and New No. 73 and admeasuring 1132 square yards or thereabouts and bounded as follows that is to say on or towards the East by a Public Road, leading to Juam village and beyond that by the fields of A. F. Cresto and the property of Cursetji Jijibhoy Sethna, on or towards the West by the land of Dorabji Bapuji Ranji and forming portion of Survey No. 67, on or towards the North by the land of Dorabji Bapuji Ranji and on or towards the South by a Public Road and beyond that by the property of Harnandrai Baijnath which said premises were formerly and are now in the occupation of the Vendor.

Dated this 11th day of August, 1916.

MANSUKHLAL HIRALAL MEHTA & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys. 4910

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

In the matter of the Indian Companies Act VII of 1893
and
In the matter of the PIONEER BANK, LTD., (in Liquidation.).

S. B. BILLIMORIA ..... Official Liquidator.

THE CREDITORS of the abovenamed Company are required to send on or before the 30th day of August, 1916, their full names and addresses together with the particulars of their debts or claims and the names and addresses of their Attorneys (if any) to Shapurji Bomonji Billimoria Esq., of Bombay, the Official Liquidator of the said Company, and if so required by notice in writing by the Official Liquidator either in person or by their Attorneys to come in and prove their said debts or claims at such time as shall be specified in such notice or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts have been proved.

The 16th day of September 1916, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon at No. 7, Green Street, Fort, the Office of the above Bank is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the debts and claims.

Dated this 4th day of August, 1916.

BHAISHANKER, KANGA & GIRDHARLAL,
Attorneys for the Official Liquidator.
Albert Buildings, Fort, Bombay. 4899

NOTICE.

THE EMPRESS SPINNING & WEAVING CO., LD.
THE CONNAUGHT MILLS CO., LD.
THE IMPERIAL COTTON MILLS CO., LD.
THE JAMES GREAVES MILLS CO., LD.
(In Voluntary Liquidation.)

SEALED TENDERS are invited by Sir Sassoon J. David, Bart., and W. Turner Green, Esq., C.A., the Liquidators of the above Mills for the purchase of the same in one lot at their Office No. 1 Forbes Street, Bombay, up to 5 p.m. (Standard Time) on FRIDAY, the 18th AUGUST, 1916, at which time all Tenders will be opened by the Liquidators in the presence of their Solicitor.

Particulars and Conditions of Sale for each separate Mill are the same as when the Mills were recently advertised for sale by auction except as regards the conditions of payment of deposit, which shall be 5% (five per cent.) with tender, as hereinafter mentioned, and 20% (twnty per cent.) on acceptance of the Tender. A copy of these Conditions may be had, if desired, either at the Office of the Liquidators, No. 1 Forbes Street, aforesaid, or their Attorneys, Messrs. Payne & Co., Treacher's Building, Esplanade Road.

No Tender will be considered unless accompanied by a deposit in cheque or cash of 5% (five per cent.) on the amount tendered.

The Liquidators are not bound to accept the highest or any Tender.

If any Tender is not accepted the deposit will be returned in full without interest.

Acceptance, if any, of a Tender will be notified not later than 2 (two) days after the said 18th current.

SASSOON DAVID,
W. TURNER GREEN,
Liquidators.

NOTICES.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that Mr. HARKINSONDAS VANDRAWANDAS, of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our clients. Any person having any claim in or to the said property or any part thereof by way of sale, exchange, mortgage, gift, trust, inheritance, possession, lease, lien, easement or otherwise is hereby required to make the same known in writing to us at our Office No. 14, K., Hummum Street, Fort, Bombay, and to the Assessor of Municipal Rates and Taxes within 14 days from the date hereof; otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim and the same will be considered as waived.

All that piece or parcel of land formerly partly of the Pension and Tax tenure but afterwards wholly redeemed together with the messuage or bungalow with out-houses standing thereon known as Laxmi Villas situate at Nepean Sea Road without the Fort of Bombay in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay containing by admeasurement four thousand one hundred and thirty-seven square yards or thereabouts and formerly registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue as to 436 square yards thereof under Old No. 30 New No. 16358, Old Survey No. 25 26 and New Survey No. 1 and 2/7199 and as to the remainder thereof under Old No. 140, New No. 1175 Old Survey Nos. 26 and 28 and New Survey Nos. 1 and 2/7119 and the whole of which said land is bounded on the East partly by the property of Dadabhoy Nowroji Davar and partly by the property of Darabshaw Bomanji Dubash, on the West by the Nepean Sea Road, on the North by the property of Sir Adamji Peerbhoy and on the South by a private Road and beyond it by the property of Gordhandas Parmanandas and which said premises are assessed by the Assessor of Municipal Rates and Taxes under D Ward No. 3287 and Street Nos. 17 and 19 Nepean Sea Road, and were formerly in the occupation of Vandrawandas Ramji and are now in the occupation of the vendor.

Dated, this 10th day of August, 1916.

MERWANJI KOLA & Co.,
4898 Purchaser's Attorneys.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

GEORGE V by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Petition for Probate of Will of NARANJI PARMANAND, of Bombay Bhatia Hindu Inhabitant, a landed proprietor. ..... Deceased.

DHARAMSI JETHABHAI THACKER of Bombay Bhatia Hindu Inhabitant a solicitor, residing at Chowpatty outside the Fort of Bombay, one of the Executors named in the Will of the abovenamed deceased. ..... Petitioner.

All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings if they think fit before the Grant of Probate.

Witness Sir STANEY LOCKHART, BATCHELOR, Knight, Acting Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid this eighth day of August, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and sixteen and in the seventh year of our Reign.

(Sd.) P. B. MALABARI,
Acting Registrar.

(Sd.) W. J. HOWARD,
The 8th day of August, 1916.

(Sd.) Messrs. SHROFF DINSHA & DHARAMSI,
4912 Petitioner's Attorneys.

THE PERSIAN GULF STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

WE HAJI SULTANALLI SHUSHTARY & Co., Agents of the Persian Gulf Steam Navigation Co., Ltd., of Bombay, hereby give notice that in consequence of the terms of the agreement of purchase of the steamer SUNSTREAM, we have applied to the Board of Trade, under Section 47 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, in respect of the ship SUNSTREAM of Bombay official No. 106686 of gross tonnage 2664 tons, register tonnage 1718.12 tons, heretofore owned by the Sun Shipping Co., Ltd., of 8, St. Helens Place, London, for permission to change her name to "SHUSHTAR" and to have her registered in the new name at the port of Bombay as owned by the Persian Gulf Steam Navigation Co., Ltd.

Any objections to the proposed change of name must be sent to the Registrar of Shipping, Bombay within seven days from the appearance of this advertisement.

Dated at Bombay this 4th day of August, 1916.

HAJI SULTANALLI SHUSHTARY & Co.,
4846 Agents.

TREACHER & CO., LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of Treacher & Company, Limited, will be held at the premises of the Company at British Hotel Lane on SATURDAY, the 12th August, 1916, at 5-30 p.m., (S. T.), when the following resolution which was passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on the 24th day of July, 1916, will be submitted for confirmation as a Special Resolution.

That the Company be wound up voluntarily.

Should the said Resolution be confirmed, the following further Resolution will be proposed at the same meeting:—

That Mr. Shapurji Nowroji Guzder be appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding up and that his remuneration be Rs. 20,000.

By Order,
W. CARR,
4888 Acting Manager.

TREACHER & CO., LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the FIFTY-SECOND ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held in the British Hotel Lane, premises on SATURDAY, 12th August, 1916, at 5-45 p.m., (S. T.).

The following is the business of the meeting:—

(1) To receive the Audited Accounts made up to the 31st March, 1916, and the Directors' Report.
(2) To elect Auditors and fix their remuneration.
(3) To elect one Director.

By Order,
W. CARR,
4889 Acting Manager.

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AUCTION SALE

CRAWFORD & CO.

AUCTIONEERS AND COMMISSION AGENTS.

10, Apollo Street, Fort.

Telephone No. 621.

AUCTION SALE OF 100 CASES OF BLEECHING POWDER.

Under instructions from the office, concerned, and on account and risk of the party concerned, Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co., will sell by Public Auction on MONDAY the 14th day of August 1916 at 3 p.m. (S.T.), at their auction rooms No. 16, Apollo Street, opposite the Government Dockyard, Fort.

100 cases of Bleeching powder.

WEEKLY SALE.

On MONDAY, the 14th day of August, 1916, Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms, No. 16, Apollo Street, opposite the Government Dockyard and next to the Great Western Hotel, Fort, horses, carriages and bicycles, at 2 p.m., (S.T.), and new designed furniture and sundry articles at 3 p.m. (S.T.).

Furniture such as single and double mirrod door handsome almirahs, cupboards, chairs, rich drawing room suites, fancy teaopys, marble top tables, glassware, etc.

Under instructions from the Honorary Secretary of the Freemason's Hall, the unserviceable goods consisting of:—Dressing tables, chairs, vases, flower tubs and pots, wooden platforms, glass screens, wrought iron tank, gas pipes and fittings, dinner and soup plates, crockeryware etc.

Under instructions from B. N. Lang, Esq., the Official Assignee Bombay and the Assignee of the estates and effects of the following insolvents:—

re-Manaji Narsoo Mandala:—

One lost of country bidies and tobacco.

re:—Lakhmidas Tilumal:—Mehta boxes.

re-Haridas Valji Confectioner:—Mehta box and cash box.

By order of the office concerned and on account and rick of the party concerned:—

100 cases bleeching powder.

AT 2 P.M. (S. T.).

1 rubber-tyred glass-fronted miniature office brougham and 1 office shigram.

1 rubber-tyred handsome victoria.

1 Arab horse.

Second-hand bicycles.

By order of the party concerned:—

1 "Humber" light weight motor cycle in working order.

By order of B. N. Lang, Esq., the Official Assignee Bombay and the Assignee of the estate and effects of Karimad Jiva Naduria and another, (Insolvents) who traded in hiring victorias:—

2 victorias Nos. 181 and 574.

2 horses and set of harness.

CRAWFORD & CO.,
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 12th August, 1916.

GANDHI & CO.

AUCTIONEERS AND COMMISSION AGENTS.

No. 52, Medows Street.

SALE THIS DAY THE 12TH AUGUST, 1916 AT 2-30 P.M. (S.T.).

AUCTION SALE OF VERY RICH TEAK AND BLACKWOOD OFFICE AND HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

THIS DAY, SATURDAY, the 12th August, 1916, at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.), Messrs. GANDHI & Co., are instructed to sell by public auction at their Rooms very rich teak and blackwood office and household furniture including fancy satin and tapestry lined drawing room suites, almyrahs, writing and lady's table cane arm chairs, corners, dressing tables, side board, panel door book cases, leather lined sofas, reclining sofas, marble top round and octagon center tables, tiled and plain teapoys, book stands, leather lined easy chairs, Curzon chair, small show cases, dirty clothes baskets, tapestry lined chairs, phonographs, records, candlesticks, etc., etc.

By order of a gentleman:—

1 double door almyrah.

The property of a private gentleman.

1 pair carved blackwood wall tables.

SALE TO-DAY AT 4-30 P.M. (S.T.).

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTY AT CATHEDRAL ST., BHULESHWAR WITHOUT THE FORT.

Under instructions from Messrs. Chitnis Motilal and Kanga, Attorneys for the parties concerned, Messrs. GANDHI and Co., Auctioneers, will sell by Public Auction the property mentioned hereunder on the premises at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.) THIS DAY, SATURDAY, the 12th day of August, 1916.

SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of freehold land or ground together with the tenement or dwelling house newly built and standing thereon situate at Cathedral Street, Bhuleswar, in the Sub-District of Bombay containing by admeasurement 600 square yards or thereabouts bearing Collector's old No. 140, New No. 1250, Old Survey No. 290, New Survey No. 2-423, Municipal Ward Nos. 4477, 4478, 4479, and Street Nos. 30-32-34 and bounded on or towards the North by Bhasker Lane, on or towards the South by the property of Gokuladhish Mahraj, and on or towards the East by Cathedral Street and on or towards the West by the property of Sunderrao Keshavrao.

For further particulars and conditions of sale and inspection of title-deeds, application may be made to Messrs. Chitnis Motilal and Kanga, Attorneys for the parties concerned at their office at No. 40, Medow's Street, Fort, or to the Undersigned.

GANDHI & CO.,
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 12th Aug. 1916.

AUCTION SALE

J. S. MODY & CO.

20 Apollo St. Fort, Tel: No. 3403.

RARE OPPORTUNITY TO CAPITALISTS.

AUCTION SALE OF VERY VALUABLE VACANT PIECE OF LAND, at Bazaar Gate Street.

On THURSDAY, the 17th day of August, 1916, at 4-30 p.m., (S.T.), Messrs. J. S. MODY and Co., Auctioneers, will sell by Public Auction, on the premises, under instructions from Messrs. Captain and Vaidya, Attorneys for the Mortgagees, Messrs. S. R. Bottlewalla and Co., and on account and at the risk of the Mortgagor Dayabhai Tapidas in exercise of the power of sale reserved to the said Mortgagees under the Indenture of Mortgage, dated 25th day of January, 1915, and made between the said Mortgagor of the one part and the said Mortgagees of the other part the following vacant piece of land, viz:—

DESCRIPTION.

All that piece or parcel of land or ground admeasuring 179 square yards or thereabouts situate, lying and being at Bazaar Gate Street, within the Fort of Bombay, called by the name of Tulsey Cullianjiwala's House, and bounded as follows, that is to say, on or towards the East by the public passage, on or towards the West by the Bazaar Gate Street, on or towards the North by the house of Sir Jamsetjee Jeejibhoy Kt., on or towards the South by the public Street, called Dewjee Dwarkadas Lane, and which said piece of ground is assessed by the Collector of Land Revenue under Collector's Old No. 895, New No. 5886, Old Survey No. 162-164, and New Survey No. 8511, and which said messuage is assessed by the Collector of Assessment under Ward A. No. 2154, Street, Nos. 289-291-293-295 and 14-16-18-20-22-24-26-28-30.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, applications may be made to Messrs. Captain and Vaidya, Attorneys for the Mortgagees at their Office, No. 121, Esplanade Road, Fort, or to the Undersigned.

J. S. MODY & Co.,
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 12th August, 1916.

MESSRS. MEHTA & CO

ON GOVERNMENT AND G. I. P. RY. LISTS.

No. 53, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay.

Telephone No. 1285.

Residence Tele. No. 696.

AUCTION SALE OF 66 BALES NO. 3 OILY YARN.

On WEDNESDAY the 16th instant at 3 p.m. (S.T.), Messrs. MEHTA & Co., Auctioneers will sell by public auction at the Tambakanta by order of the Assur Veerji Mills, Ltd., and on account and at the risk of Gordhandas Damoderdas.

66 Bales each 400 lbs. No. 3 oily yarn.

AUCTION SALE OF BLEACHING POWDER OF 36 PER CENT.

On TUESDAY, the 15th instant, at 2 p.m., (S. T.), Messrs. MEHTA & CO., will sell by public auction at the Victoria Docks Shed No. 4, by order of the International Trading Co. and an account and at the risk of the defaulting Indentors Messrs. Narottamdas Gordhandas & Coy.

50 Drums each 1 cwt. Bleaching Powder 36 per cent.

Ex. S. S. "Inaho Maru."

AUCTION SALE OF NIMRU PEARLS.

On THURSDAY, the 17th instant, at 3 p.m., (B. T.), Messrs. MEHTA & CO., Auctioneers, will sell by public Auction at the Javeri Bazar, at the shop of Jhaveri Naginchand Manchubhoy, by order of Mr. Harilal Kallianji, the Receiver appointed under a Consent Decree dated the 8th Aug. in the High Court Suit No. 1 of 1916 the following pearls belonging to Arab Abdulla Bin Alli Nakhoda.

Lot Nos. 11, 12, 13 & 14 collectively 748 Nimru Pearls about 1080 chows.

MEHTA & Co.
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 12th August, 1916.

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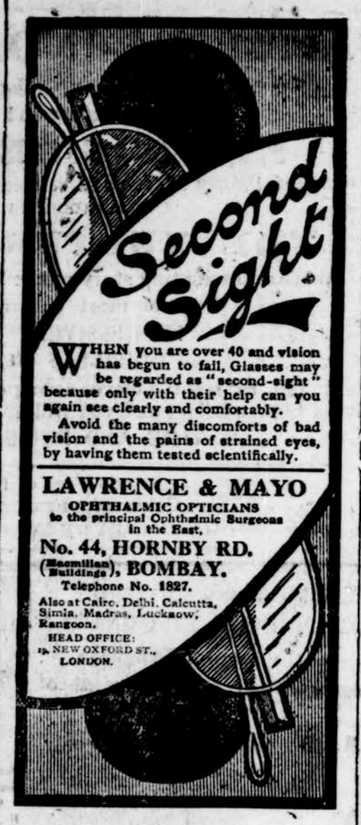

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WEATHER REPORT

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

SIMLA, Aug. 11.

A break has set in over the peninsula and rain has been heavy in the United Provinces and north-east India.

Rainfall has been nearly general in Lower Burma, Bengal, Chota Nagpur, Bihar, the United Provinces, west Central Provinces and Konkan; local in Assam, east and north Punjab, east Rajputana, Central India east, in east Central Provinces and Mysore, and Malabar. A few falls also occurred in south-west Punjab and the north Madras coast.

The Chief amounts are:—Tavoy and Moulmein four inches; Victoria Point, Kyaukpyu and Akyab three; Bassein two, Rangoon one and a half; Cherrapunji and Chittagong three; Jalpaiguri five; Cox's Bazaar and Bogra four; Mymensingh two; Burdwan, Dinajpur and Darbhanga one and a half; Hazaribagh one; Purnea three; Agra four; Allahabad three; Benares two; Cawnpore, Jhansi and Bareilly one; Meerut and Hissar one and a half; Lyallpur and Jaipur three; Mount Abu one; Nowgong one and a half; and Jubbulpore and Pendra one.

Forecast:—No great change.

RAINFALL AT BOMBAY.

STATIONS.	24 hours to 8 a.m. of 11th Aug. 1916.	Total since June 1st. 1916.	June 1st to Aug. 11th. 1915.	June 1st to Aug. 11th. 1914.
Colaba [Observatory]	0.04	61.48	56.87	52.31
Fort [St. George's Hospital]	0.08	68.78	60.42	53.42
Esplanade [Gok. Tej. Hospital]	0.01	67.09	56.78	55.37
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TEMPERATURE IN BOMBAY.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY, COLABA.

Bombay, 10th Aug. 1916.

Means of observations taken at 6 a. m. 10 a. m. 2 p. m. 4 p. m. and 10 p. m.

Barometer corrected to 32 deg Fahr	29.764 Inch.
Temperature of Air	81.7 Deg.
Wet Bulb Thermometer	77.9 „
Dew Point	76.4 „
Relative humidity of Air	0.841 „
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky cloudy=10)	9.4 „
Maximum temperature of Air	86.1 „
Minimum do	78.5 „
General direction of Wind from midnight to midnight	W.WS.W.
Movement of Wind do. do.	237 Miles.
Fall of Rain	0.05 Inches
Total fall during month	12.98 „
Do. do. year	61.59 „
Additional fall of rain up to 10 a.m. of 11th Aug	0.00 „

SUN, MOON AND TIDES IN BOMBAY.

The following are the hours and heights of the tides in Bombay Harbour during the ensuing week. Hour stated in Bombay Mean Time depth of water is at Prince's Dock:—

Day of Week.	Day of Month.	HIGH WATER. Bombay Mean time.	HIGH WATER. Depth on Sill.	LOW WATER. Day of Week.	LOW WATER. Bombay Mean time.	LOW WATER. Depth on Sill.
	Aug.	h. m.	ft. in.	Aug.	h. m.	ft. in.
Fri.	11	m 9 46	27 7	11	m 2 37	16 0
		10 28a	26 0		3 49a	19 4
Sat.	12	m 10 23	28 7	12	m 3 36	15 6
		10 25a	27 0		4 35a	18 0
Sun.	13	m 11 16	29 5	13	m 4 27	14 10
		11 15a	27 11		5 11a	16 10
Mon.	14	m 11 57	29 9	14	m 5 15	14 9
					6 1a	15 11
Tues.	15	m 0 7	28 6	15	m 6 1	14 11
		0 36a	29 9		6 41a	15 4
Wed.	16	m 0 54	28 8	16	m 6 45	15 7
		1 13a	29 4		7 20a	15 3
Thur.	17	m 1 40	28 5	17	m 7 27	15 7
		1 48a	28 6		7 54a	15 6

The following are the hours of sunrise and sunset according to Indian Standard Time during the ensuing week:—

Aug.	Sunrise	Sunset
„ 11 (Friday)	„ 6h 19m.	„ 7h. 0m.
„ 12 (Saturday)	„ 6h 19m	„ 7h. 0m.
„ 13 (Sunday)	„ 6h. 19m.	„ 7h. 8m.
„ 14 (Monday)	„ 6h. 20m.	„ 7h. 7m.
„ 15 (Tuesday)	„ 6h. 20m.	„ 7h. 7m.
„ 16 (Wednesday)	„ 6h. 20m.	„ 7h. 6m.
„ 17 (Thursday)	„ 6h. 20m.	„ 7h. 6m.

PHASES OF THE MOON:—

First Quarter	1916 Aug. 7d.	2h. 35.6	a.m.
Full Moon	„ „ 13d.	5h. 30.2	p.m.
Last Quarter	„ „ 20d.	6h. 22.6	p.m.
New Moon	„ „ 28d.	10h. 54.7	p.m.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Friday, the 11th August 1916, giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

The Punjab.—Rainfall has been nearly general in the east Punjab; Ambala has had 0.62in., Hissar 1.66in. and Delhi 0.17in. Skies are moderately or heavily clouded. Humidity is normal or in excess. Night temperature is in excess in the extreme north but in defect at Hissar and Delhi.

The United Provinces.—Rainfall has been nearly general; Agra has had 3.67in. Jhansi 1.22in. Cawnpore 0.88in. and Allahabad 3.30in. Skies are heavily clouded. Temperature is in defect.

Sind and Rajputana.—Jaipur reports 3.00in. of rain and Mount Abu 0.93in. Skies are clear in upper Sind and moderately or heavily clouded elsewhere. Day temperature is 2 deg. F. in excess in upper Sind but in slight defect in east Rajputana.

Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central India West.—Deesa reports 0.33in. of rain. Skies are heavily clouded.

The Central Provinces.—Rainfall has been nearly general; Jubbulpore has had 1.06in. Saugor 0.41in. Hoshangabad 0.78in. Amraoti 0.1lin. Nagpur 0.35in. and Raipur 0.12in. Skies are moderately or heavily clouded.

The Konkan.—Rainfall has been nearly general but light; Ratnagiri has had 0.17in. Mormugao 0.33in. and Karwar 0.20in. Skies are moderately clouded.

The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.—Belgaum reports 0.24in. of rain. Skies are moderately clouded.

General Remarks.—Rainfall has again been widespread and fairly heavy in the United Provinces and increased and been nearly general in the east Punjab and fairly general in the Central Provinces, but has decreased in Rajputana and Gujarat, some showers only having occurred in these areas. In the Peninsula rainfall has been light and been confined to the region between Ratnagiri and Calicut on the west coast.

Nearly general rain is likely in the United Provinces and the east Punjab, fairly general rain in the Central Provinces, local rain on the west coast of the Peninsula and some showers in the north Punjab and Rajputana.

OBSERVATIONS TAKEN AT 8 a. m. on FRIDAY, the 11th of August 1916.

STATIONS.	Temp. in Shade. Maximum of past 24 hours	Temp. in Shade. Minimum of past 24 hours	Humidity. 8 A. M.	Rainfall. Past 24 hours	Rainfall. Total 1st June to date.	Rainfall. Departure 1st June to date.
PERSIAN GULF—						
Bushire	—	—	—	—	0	—
Do. (10th Aug.)	96.2	91.0	69	0	0	0
Jask	94.0	85.5	80		0.65	—0.01
Do. (Aug.)	..	..	..	..	..	..
Muskat	..	..	..	..	..	..
Do. (10th Aug.)	91.2	85.8	86		0.48	0.31
PUNJAB—						
Multan	100.4	82.0	77	..	2.67	—0.80
Rawalpindi	92.8	80.0	83	0.01	17.27	3.87
Lahore	96.8	78.3	87	0.05	19.09	9.83
Hissar	91.4	75.2	87	1.66	14.18	..
Ambala	91.7	77.3	93	0.62	20.94	5.42
Delhi	94.2	76.0	86	0.17	13.38	—0.60
UNITED PROVINCES—						
Agra	79.6	74.5	90	3.67	18.20	3.03
Mainpuri	79.4	75.1	96	0.03	?	..
Jhansi	83.8	74.4	94	1.22	24.27	2.66
Cawnpore	82.0	76.1	92	0.88	34.16	16.01
Allahabad	84.9	75.8	86	3.30	39.66	19.00
SIND AND RAJPUTANA						
Jacobabad	112.7	84.5	71	..	0.24	—1.58
Karachi	86.4	80.0	82	0.00	7.61	2.70
Ajmer	93.2	74.0	56	..	11.64	—0.57
Jaipore	89.8	74.4	82	3.00	25.11	9.93
Kotah	93.8	74.6	76	..	15.12	1.84
Mount Abu	79.4	66.9	97	0.93	21.94	—10.70
GUJARAT, KATHIAWAR AND CENTRAL INDIA WEST—						
Bhuj	95.2	76.9	80	0.04	6.18	—3.54
Dwarka	86.1	78.9	84	0.01	7.84	—4.46
Veraval	82.4	78.2	87	0.04	13.75	0.97
Rajkot	89.1	73.8	80	0.00	14.64	—2.60
Bhavnagar Para	91.4	76.4	84	0.02	9.72	—2.14
Surat	89.8	75.3	75	0.00	33.00	9.36
Ahmedabad	94.4	76.2	69	0.04	14.80	—8.92
Deesa	95.1	76.8	86	0.33	9.22	—9.55
Neemuch	89.6	73.6	90	0.00	17.87	2.03
Indore	91.4	72.1	86	0.00	20.14	4.44
CENTRAL PROVINCES—						
Jubbulpore	81.6	73.5	88	1.06	27.22	—5.88
Saugor	85.8	72.6	90	0.41	15.01	—12.36
Hoshangabad	86.1	75.6	92	0.78	24.56	—3.17
Khandwa	93.4	76.1	82	..	10.78	94.8
Akola	96.4	76.9	77	..	8.01	5.65
Amraoti	87.1	75.5	79	0.11	19.94	4.13
Nagpur	87.5	75.0	74	0.35	27.44	0.24
Chanda	90.1	77.0	76	..	29.94	—3.75
Raipur	86.9	76.4	84	0.12	22.06	—1.19
KONKAN—						
Bombay	86.1	78.6	83	0.01	61.45	12.28
Ratnagiri	82.7	77.1	89	0.17	59.91	24.99
Mormugao	86.4	79.2	91	0.33	80.06	19.46
Karwar	84.0	76.6	90	0.20	56.01	—0.56
BOMBAY DECCAN AND HYDERABAD—						
Malegaon	83.9	73.1	70	..	12.76	2.34
Ahmednagar	86.1	69.7	54	0.01	10.70	1.38
Poona	82.6	70.6	66	..	10.06	—2.82
Sholapur	89.6	69.8	70	0.04	15.72	3.69
Bijapur	86.6	69.2	64	..	10.49	3.90
Belgaum	79.0	69.6	96	..	24.1	—4.98
Aurangabad	83.9	69.1	58	0.24	27.31	12.61
Nizamabad (Indur)	88.2	72.7	70	0.04	20.27	4.39
Mysoresad	87.1	74.7	84	..	22.29	9.61
MALABAR AND CEYLON						
Mangalore	83.8	74.4	88	..	79.66	—4.89
Calicut	82.5	75.8	94	0.27	71.26	—1.71
Cochin	89.9	77.1	85	0.10	55.05	—1.02
Colombo	86.7	77.1	89	..	22.06	8.07
MADRAS (EXCLUDING MALABAR) AND MYSORE—						
Masulipatam	89.6	81.0	75	..	30.62	17.73
Bellary	90	73.0	66	..	9.96	5.58
Cuddapah	..	..	..	..	..	..
Madras	9	79.6	67	0.02	8.96	1.33
Bangalore	80.3	68.3	84	..	15.70	7.09
Coimbatore	89.8	73.6	71	..	5.15	1.78
Trichinopoly	90.3	79.0	64	..	12.12	8.45
Negapatam	94.1	78.5	74	..	8.99	4.48

STANDARD BAROMETER READING.

The following information is published in order that vessels in the Bombay Harbour may by comparison with a standard instrument ascertain the errors of their barometers:—

The reading of the Standard Barometer in the Colaba Observatory corrected for index error and reduced to 80 deg. F. and to the level of the tide, at 8-45 a.m., Standard Time on the 11th August 1916 was 29.986 inches. For temperature corrections applicable to mercurial barometer of ships the reading of the ship's barometer has to be increased or decreased by .031 inch for every 5 degrees according as the temperature of the attached thermometer is respectively below or above 80 deg. F. In case of the aneroid no temperature correction is needed. But for comparison at 80 deg. F. all aneroid readings should be increased by .138 inch. For correcting the ship's barometer either mercurial or aneroid for the height of the barometer cistern above the tide level in the stream at 8-45 a.m. Standard Time, the ship's barometer reading should be increased by .010 inch for every 10 feet of the height to make it comparable with the observatory barometer reading given.

PARSI PRISONERS OF WAR RELIEF FUND.

The following is the list of subscribers to the Fund for the Relief of Parsi Prisoners of War:—

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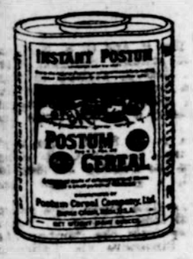

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The Cathedral St. Thomas the Apostle, Church Gate Street—Clergy: The Venerable C. St. Braham Aromedeson.—7 a.m. Holy Communion: 7-45 a.m., Matins; 8-30 a.m., Holy Communion—Choral-Lloyd in E. flat Hymns—259, 291,—card 107. 5-30 p.m., Children's service; 6-30 p.m., Evensong and Sermon. Canticles—Woodward in A. Hymns—208, 222, 27. Collections for Additional Clergy Society. Daily Matins at 7-15 a.m., and Evensong at 4-45 p.m., Daily Holy Communion at 7-45 a.m. On Wednesdays Choral Evensong at 6-30 p.m., and War Litany at 7-0 p.m.

Afghan Memorial Church, Colaba—Chaplain, Rev. R. L. Wormald; 8 a.m., Holy Communion; 10 a.m., Parade Service, 5-15 p.m. Sunday School; 6-30 p.m., Evening Service.

All Saints' Church, Malabar Hill, 8 a.m. Matins; 8-30 a.m. Holy Communion; 6-30 p.m. Evensong.

St. Mary the Blessed Virgin, Parel—Chaplain Rev. J. B. Glass 8 a.m., Morning Prayer; 8-30 a.m. Holy Communion; 6-30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon, Preacher, Rev. J. B. Glass.

Emmanuel Church, Girgaum.—Clergy: English—Rev. H. T. Vendee, M. A. (Incumbent), Rev. C. W. Thorne, M.A., and Rev. J. R. Robinson, M.A., Marathi—Rev. Canon D. L. Joshi and Rev. D. A. Yardi, B.A., Gujarati—Rev. L. Hari, English Services—8 a.m., Holy Communion: 6-30 p.m. Evening Prayer and Sermon; Collections for Church Expenses and Poor. Marathi Service 9 a.m. Gujarati Service, 8-30 p.m.

St. Paul's Ramalpura, (S. P. G.) Foras Road Clergy: Rev. A. J. P. French, M.A., (Hindustani). Rev. J. Martin (Tamil) 7-30 a.m. Matins Litany and Holy Communion (Urdu); 10 a.m. Matins, Litany and Holy Communion alternately (Tamil). 5 p.m. Evensong (Urdu).

Christ Church, Byculla—Chaplain Rev. W. A. Sawtell; 7-30 a.m., Holy Communion; 8-30 a.m. Matins (Choral); 5-15 p.m., Sunday School, 6-30 p.m., Evensong and Sermon.

St. Nicholas Church opposite Prince's Dock Chaplain (Vacant) 9-45 a.m., Morning Prayer and Holy Communion; 7 p.m., Evening Service and Sermon; Week days, 9 p.m., Evening Prayer.

Holy Trinity Church, Hornby Road, Clergy: Rev. A. E. Bradbury, 8 a.m., Matins and Litany; 8-30 a.m., Holy Communion; 6-30 p.m., Evensong and Sermon.

Holy Cross Umarkhadi (Chapel of Ease to St. Peter)—Clergy: Rev. Fr. Moore, Rev. H. Lord and Rev. J. Loudhe: 6-30 a.m., Holy Communion (English); 7-30 a.m. Holy Communion and Sermon (Marathi); 9 a.m., Morning Prayer and Sermon (Gujarathi): 6-30 p.m., Evening Service and Sermon Communion (Marathi) or Matins alternately 5-30 p.m., Evensong and Sermon, Tamil services, conducted by Rev. J. Martyn.

St. Peter's Mazagon—6-30 a.m., Holy Eucharist: 7-15 a.m., Matins and Litany; 8-0 a.m., Choral Eucharist; 10-30 a.m., Children's Service, 6-30 p.m., Evensong and Sermon. Alms for Church Expenses.

CHURCH OF SCOTLAND.

St. Andrew's Church (Church of Scotland), Apollo Street, Fort; Senior Chaplain Rev. J. Drummond Gordon, B. D., Junior Chaplain, Rev. R. E. Lee, B.D., 9-30 a.m. (Joint Service, with United Free Church of Scotland); 5-15 p.m., Sunday School; 6-30 p.m., Evening Service, Holy Communion after Evening Service.

United Free Church of Scotland, Waudby Road.—Chaplain: Rev. R. M. Gray; 9-30 a.m.; United Service in St. Andrew's Church; 5 p.m., Sunday School and Bible Classes, 6-30 p.m., Evening Service. Offering for Dr. Bernardo's Homes. Preacher: Major G. E. Preston.

PRESBYTERIAN.

Ambroli Presbyterian Church: Girgaum Back Road.—Minister: Rev. M. B. Nikambe English Service 8-30 a.m., Evening Service in Marathi 5 p.m.

METHODIST.

Taylor Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church Clare Road, Byculla, Pastor Rev. W. E. Bancroft. 8-30 a.m. Sunday School: 9-15 a.m. Morning Service, 6-30 p.m. Evening Service 8-30 p.m. Men's Social Hour in Union Hall.

Bowen Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church Lansdowne Road, Apollo Bunder.—Pastor Rev. H. Ingham, 9-45 a.m., Sunday School, 11 a.m., Morning Service, 6-30 Evening Service. A cordial welcome to all.

WESLEYAN.

Wesleyan Church, Colaba Causeway.—9 a.m., Morning Service; Preacher; Rev. E. Hart: 6-30 p.m., Evening Service, Preacher; Rev. T. H. Sheriff: 5p.m., Sunday School and Adult Bible Class.

Wesleyan Church, Victoria Gardens.—10 a.m. Morning Service; Preacher: Rev. T. H. Sheriff: 6-30 p.m., Evening Service. Preacher: Rev. Frank Hart; Sunday School at 3 p.m.

Wesleyan Marathi Mission: (Minister Rev. S. Rahator)—8-15 a.m., Byculla; 4-30 p.m. Elphinstone Road, Parel, 6-30 p.m. Elphinstone Road, Parel. (Tamil and Telugu Service.)

CONGREGATIONAL.

American Mision Church.—Hume Memorial Church, New Nagpada Road, Byculla.—Pastor Rev. John Maleiu.—9 a.m., Sunday School; 10 a.m. Sunday School Teachers Class; 3-45 p.m., Gospel Spreading Society; 5 p.m., Afternoon Service; Prayer Meeting on Friday at 8-30 p.m. Goodwill Hall, Agri-Pada, 9 a.m. Sunday School; 5 p.m. Afternoon Service, Preacher Rev. N. G. Wakwad.

BAPTIST.

Bombay Baptist Church (opposite Post Office) Middle Colaba Minister Rev. A. E. Hubbard: 9 a.m., Morning Service, Preacher; Rev. A. E. Hubbard, 6-30 p.m., Evening Service, Sunday School and Men's Bible Class from 5 to 6 p.m.

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS.

Seventh-Day Adventist Church, Apollo Bunder (opposite Watson's Annexe).—Services Sunday, 6-30 p.m., Preaching: Saturday, 6-30 p.m., 5-15 Sabbath School; Wednesday, 6-30 p.m., Bible Study and Prayer Meeting. Pastors: G. W. Petit and W. R. French in charge.

ROMAN CATHOLIC.

The Cathedral (Our Lady of Hope), Kalbadevi, Vicar: Rev. Dr. B. de Monte. 7 and 8-30 a.m. Masses; 5-30 p.m. Evening Service.

The Holy Name, Wodenouse Road.—Clergy: The Jesuit Fathers. Masses 6 a.m., 8 a.m., 9 a.m., Evening Service 6-30 p.m.

St. Anne's Byculla.—Clergy: The Jesuit Fathers; Masses, 6-30 a.m., 7-30 a.m. and 8-30 a.m., Evening Service 6-30 p.m.

Church of Our Lady of the Rosary, Mazagon. Masses 5-30 a.m., 7 a.m. and 8-30 a.m., Evening Service 6 p.m.

Cavel Church, (Our Lady of Health.)—Vicar: Rev. M. D'Sa. Masses 7 and 8-30.

Mount Mary's Chapel, Bandra Hill Bandra 9-30 a.m., Mass.

Church of St. Francis Xavier, Dabul (Burraw's Lane) Girgaum Road.—Vicar: Rev. Fr. J. N. Coutinho, 5-30, 6-30, 7-30 and 10-30 a.m., Masses: 6 p.m. Benediction.

St. Teresa's Chapel, Girgaum Tram Terminus—Chaplain Rev. D. Remedios,—6-30 a.m. Mass 5-30, Evening Service.

Our Lady of Dolours, New Sonapur,—6 and 8 a.m., Mass with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

St. Joseph's Colaba.—8 a.m., Mass and Sermon: 6-30 p.m., Service and Benediction.

St. Joseph's, Umarkhadi.—7 and 8-30 a.m., Masses: 6 p.m. Benediction.

Church of N. S. de Salvacao, Dadar.—Acting Vicar: Rev. J. J. Dias, Sunday Services. Low Masses at 5-30, 7-30 and 9 a.m. Evening Service; 4-30 p.m., Daily Masses; 6-30 and 8 a.m.

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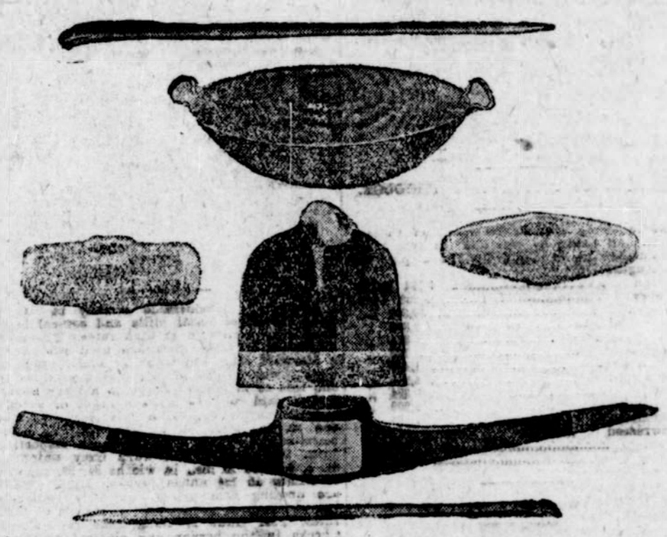

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		Bales.
United Day's Sales at Liverpool		7,000
" " on Spec. & for Exp.		1,200
" " Sales of East Indian		300
" " Imports		Nil.
Mid. Americans		8.62
Egyptian F. G. F.		11.55
New York 11 a.m. (As known in Liverpool at closing time.)	Oct.	14.26
	Jan.	14.55
New Orleans 10 a.m.	Oct.	14.09
	Jan.	14.39

(Liverpool Futures Unrevised.)

CLOSING PRICES.

Months.	Liverpool, Aug. 10th. To-day's closing price.
August	8.50—5
Aug.-Sept.	8.46—6
Sept.-Oct.	8.44—6
Oct.-Nov.	8.43—7
Nov.-Dec.	8.40—6
Dec.-Jan.	8.39—6
Jan.-Feb.	8.39—6
Feb.-March	8.39—6
March-April	8.39—6
April-May	8.39—6
May-June	8.39—6
June-July	8.37—6
July-Aug.	8.34—7

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Months.	Liverpool, Aug. 10th. To-day's price.
Aug.	11.40—3
November	11.33—6
January	11.39—15

ADDITIONAL QUOTATIONS.

Liverpool, Aug. 10th.

M. G. Bengal	Good		6.35
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BANK OF ENGLAND.

London, Thursday, Aug. 10th.

The Bank of England Returns for the week ending yesterday show the following results:—

	£	
Total Bullion	56,600,000	Inc. 1,700,000
Public Deposits	54,600,000	Inc. 3,600,000
Other do.	89,000,000	Inc. 3,500,000
Govt. Securities	42,200,000	No change.
Other do.	50,600,000	Inc. 4,900,000
Notes and Gold	38,900,000	Inc. 2,200,000

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AMERICAN MARKETS.

New York, Aug. 10th.

Day's Receipts at all U. S. Ports	5,000
Futures at New York October	14.14—23
" January	14.42—28
Spot Cotton at New York	14.20—25
" at New Orleans	13.94 Unchgd.
Futures at New Orleans October	13.97—22
" January	14.27—22

MONEY MARKET.

London, Aug. 10th.

Bar Silver Spot	31½—5/16
Closing Tone of Silver—Profit taking—Steady.	
Discount, Bank of England Rate 6 per cent. since 13th ultimo.	
Discount Bank Bills 3 m/st	5 11/16
" Indian Bank Bills 6 m/st	5 13/16
" Fine Trade Bills 3 months	6¼ Unchgd.
" " " 6 "	6¼
Interest day to day loans	4½
" 7 day market loans	5 per cent.
Consols 2½ %	49½ Nominal. No Change.
Rupee Paper 3½ %	70½—¾
Indian Stock 3½ % Sterling Loan	60¼—¼
Government Securities 3 %	64
Ex. On London at Paris Francs	28.14 No Change

WAR LOANS.

London, Aug. 10th.

3½ % 1925—1928	£86½—¾
4½ % 1925—1945	£95½—¾

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

London, Aug. 10th.

WHEAT.

Wheat Choice White Karachi, per 492 lbs. C.I.F. Aug.-Sept.	69/6
Wheat F. A. Q. Red Karachi, per 492 lbs. C.I.F. Aug.-Sept. Value	68/9
The Tone of Wheat is strong.	
BARLEY.	
Karachi Barley, August-Sept.	52/6
SEEDS.	
Rapeseed, Feroszpore Usual Bold July-Aug. Nominal	59/3
Rapeseed, Brown, Cawnpore 416 lbs. ex-Ship July-Aug. Nominal	60
Linseed Bombay per 416 lbs. ex-Ship Aug.	

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Sept. Buyers 78/9
Ports Rapeseed Aug-Sept. Buyers .. 6

SHEEP SKINS.

Sheep Skin Sales Sold 55,000.

LINSEED.

Linseed Calcutta Aug.-Sept. Paid, Buyers .. 77

LINSEED.

Linseed Calcutta Aug.-Sept. Paid 76/6
London, Aug. 10th.

COTTONSEED.

Bombay Cottonseed (sound delivered per ton) July-Aug. Hull Nominal £11-17-6

METALS.

English best Selected Copper £122
Standard Copper G. M. B. Nominal .. £100½
Copper Braziers £145
Yellow Metal 14½
Hard Spelter 40
Tin Plates I.C. Coke 14 × 20, 112 sheets per box weighing 90lbs. C.I.F. Liverpool .. 18/9
Iron Corrugated Sheets 24 gauge G.O.B. 4 per cent. F.O.B. Liverpool £26/5/0
Pig Iron No. 1, Gartsherrie £6-4-6

FREIGHT.

Coals:—Cardiff to Bombay Canal. Nominal

JAVA SUGAR.

Raw Java Nos. 16/18 C. & F. Calcutta, Aug.-Dec. Value 21/9
Raw Java, C. & F. Bombay and Karachi, Aug.-Dec. Value 21/10½
Fine White Java C. & F. Calcutta, Aug.-Dec. 23/10½
Fine White Java, C. & F. Bombay and Karachi Aug.-Dec. 24

RUBBER.

Para Rubber:—Fine hard cure Aug.-Sept. Buyers 2/10
Plantation First Latex Crepe September. 2/4½

BOMBAY MARKET.

COTTON.

(By our Commercial Correspondent.)

Aug. 11.

The market opened to-day with Broach at 310½ but advanced to 312½ within a very short time on local buying. At Colaba the market opened at 313½ and advanced to 314 but at the time of writing is a shade easier.

Only a moderate business has been reported; Japanese houses not showing much keenness to buy.

Ready cotton is in good demand.

September, Akola, 262.
January, Akola, 291.
January, F. G. Bengal, 245.
April, Good Broach, 313½.

APPROXIMATE QUOTATIONS AT MID-DAY.

DESCRIPTION.		DELIVERY Sept. 1916	Jan. 1917	April 1917	SPOT COTTON.
Broach,	Good M.G.	..	..	313	270/3
Broach,	Fine M.G.	..	..	..	290/300
Bengal.	F.G. M.G.	..	244	..	225/35
Bengal	Fine M.G.	243	257	..	240/45
Bengal,	Superfine M.G.	..	..	..	250/55
Rajputana,	Fine M.G.	..	..	..	..
Sind Punjab,	Fine M.G.	..	..	..	235/40
Khamg. Akola,	Fine M.G.	281	291	..	277/82
Ellich/Amraoti,	Fine M.G.	..	..	..	280/84
Dhamg./Pulgaon,	Fine M.G.	..	..	..	280/87
Yeotmal,	Fine M.G.	..	..	..	282/90
Nagpore,	Fine M.G.	..	..	..	292/98
Hingt./Wardha,	Fine G.M.	..	..	..	295/300
Khandesh,	Fine M.G.	..	278/9	..	262/70
Khandesh,	F.G. M.G.	..	..	..	245/55
Khandwa Sanawad,	F.G. M.G.	..	..	..	265/75
Jalna	F.G. M.G.	..	..	..	255/65
Indore,	F.G. M.G.	..	..	..	275/85
Ujjain,	F.G. M.G.	..	..	..	285/300
Nander	F.G. M.G.	..	..	..	315/30
Mathia,	Fine M.G.	..	..	..	290/70
Mathia,	F.G. M.G.	..	..	..	240/60
SawGinned Dharwar Good Aug.		324	..	..	328/33
Coompta. Aug.	Good M.G.	350	..	..	342/48
Westerns,	Good M.G.	344	..	..	340/45
Westerns,	Good H.G.	340	..	..	335/40

THE BOMBAY COTTON EXCHANGE CO., LD.

Market Quotation for Ready and Forward Delivery Contracts as fixed by the Rate Committee of the Exchange.

COLABA, 11th August, 1916, 5-30 p.m.

Growths.	Super-fine.	Fine.	Fully Good.	Good Delivery.
Bengals (M.G.)	270	258	244	..25th Jan. 1917
	255	245	232	.. Ready
Bengals (M.G.)	..	241	..	.. Sept.
	..	..	..	..
Scinde-Punjab (H.G.)	..	240	228	.. Ready
	..	..	..	..
	..	268	254	.. Ready & Sept.
Khandesh (M.G.)	..	277	265	..25th Jan. 1917
	..	..	..	..
Jalna (M.G.) G.S.	..	..	262	.. Ready
Barsee (M.G.) G.S.	..	..	290	.. Ready
Washim (M.G.)	..	322	..	.. Ready
Do. (H.G.)	..	308	..	.. Ready
Akola M. G. (Fair Staple)	..	..	..	..
	..	..	..	..
Akola Kghm.	..	282	270	.. Ready & Sept.
Khamgaon (M.G.)	..	292	..	..25th Jan. 1917
	..	..	..	..
Omrawatee Descriptions (M.G.)	..	290	268	.. Ready & Sept.
	..	285	..	.. 25th Jan. 17
Dhamangaum	..	295	273	.. Ready & Sept.
Dhamangaum (M.	..	..	292	.. 25th Jan. 17
Yeotmal (M.G.)	..	288	276	.. Ready & Sept.
	..	296	..	.. 25th Jan. 17
Nagpore	..	286	268	.. Ready & Sept.
Kampti (M.G.)	..	302	..	.. 25th Jan. 17
Wardha H'ghat (M.G.)	..	294	278	.. Ready & Sept.
	..	304	..	.. 25th Jan. 17
	..	295	287	.. Ready
Broach (M.G.)	..	..	..	..
	..	..	..	314 25th April'17.
Surat (M.G.)	..	..	..	..
	..	..	..	..
	..	..	..	357 Sept.
Miraj (M.G.)	..	..	..	352 Ready
	..	..	..	..
Mathia (M.G.)	..	268	254	.. Ready
	..	..	..	..
Bhagalkote-Bijapur (M.G.)	..	..	..	335 Ready & Sept.
	..	..	..	..
Sawgd. Dharwar	..	..	..	350 Ready
	..	..	..	323 Sept.
	..	..	..	342 Ready
Westerns (M.G.)	..	..	..	346 Sept.
" (H.G.)	..	..	..	338 Ready
	..	..	..	341 Sept.
Compta (M.G.)	..	..	..	350 Ready
	..	..	..	355 Sept.
Indore Ujjain (M.G.)	..	290	..	.. Ready
	..	..	..	..

RECEIPTS OF COTTON AND PRODUCE.

The following are the receipts of Cotton, Wheat, and Seeds, by rail and sea into Bombay during the 24 hours up till 6 p.m. on 10th August 1916:—

Cotton	1,794 Bales.
Wheat	9,232 cwts.
Linseed	50,800 "
Rape, Rai and Mustard Seed	2,833 "
Ginjellyseed	364 "
Poppyseed	103 "
Groundnuts	1,483 "
Castorseed	4,215 "
Rice	524 "
Myrabollams	1,299 "
Cottonseed	1,664 "
Mowraseed	73 "
Gram	662 "
Barley	1,112 "

WHEAT AND SEEDS.

The following are to-day's closing rates as issued by the Marwari Chamber of Commerce.

Bombay, Aug. 11th—4 p.m.

Ready.	Bazaar Terms. Rs. a. p.	Rail Delivery. Rs. a. p.
Wheat, White Delhi 70-30	39 8 0	5 15 0
Wheat, White Cawnpore 70-30	39 0 0	5 13 6
Wheat, Karachi Bangla	40 0 0	6 0 0
Rapeseed, Brown Delhi	6 5 0	6 11 0
Rapeseed, Brown Cawnpore	6 4 0	6 10 0
Rapeseed, Yellow Cawnpore	7 2 0	7 8 0
Linseed, Brown Bold	8 9 0	8 15 0
Linseed, Brown Thin	8 4 0	8 10 0
Teelseed, White 85/15	46 0 0	....
" Gajar 75/25	44 0 0	....
" " Black	36 0 0	....
" 50/50	43 0 0	....
Poppyseed, White	7 5 0	7 14 0
Groundnuts	44 0 0	....
Mowraseed	4 5 0	4 8 0
Jowari	32 0 0	4 11 0
Arundia	37 0 0	
Forward.	Rs. a. p.	
Wheat April-May	6 3 6	
Linseed May	9 8 0	
Linseed Sept.	9 4 3	
Rapeseed April-May	7 4 0	
Wheat Aug.-Sept.	6 2 6	
Jawa Aug.-Sept.	4 12 0	
Arandiasavi	37 8 0	

EXCHANGE.

Banks' Selling Rates:—

T. T. Ready	1s. 4 1-32d.
D. D. Mail	1s. 4 1 16d.
	1s. 4 3-32d.
T. T. Forward	1s. 4 3-32d. Sept.
Banks' Buying Rates:—	
Credits 3 Months' Sight Ready	1s. 4 13 32d
Do. do. Forward	1s. 4 7-16d. Aug.
Do. 6 m-s. Ready	1s. 4 11-16d.
France 3 m-s do	194
60 d-s. Hong-Kong	156
Do. Shanghai	214
Do. Yokohama	154½

BULLION.

	Rs.
English Bar Gold	26-14-0
Australian do.	26 4-0
Bombay do.	25 14-0
English Shield Sovereigns	17 0-0
English Dragons	16-0-0
Silver ex-duty Ready	78-1-0

PIECE-GOODS.

There has been some more activity in the Cloth Market during the past week, specially in Red End Grey Shirtings, rupee rates of which shew an appreciable advance. The demand is more or less speculative, and in sympathy with the high rates quoted for local Mill cloths. Clearances of goods previously sold have been satisfactory during the week owing to fine weather. The rise in the value of American Cotton has made the sellers in the bazaar rather firm. This has also induced dealers to purchase some stock lots from importing firms at fair rates. The Manchester Market is very firm, and quotations are quite prohibitive of business. Offers are generally found unworkable, and the wide difference between the ideas of buyers and sellers does not encourage needy makers to give concessions to induce trade. Stocks in the Port Trust Warehouses at the end of last month have increased owing to free arrivals and poor offtake.

GREYS.

Red End Grey Shirtings are in better demand and prices have appreciated by two annas per piece during the week. It is anticipated that the rates will be pushed up still further, as the purchases, against which the goods have commenced to arrive are on a high level. The replacing cost is even higher than the last purchase price. An improvement of eight annas per piece is recorded in 42in. by 38 yds. Gold End Grey Shirtings which are light in stock. 44in. by 38½ yds. Grey Shirtings have advanced further by two annas per piece, owing to better inquiry. 45in. heavy Grey Shirtings worth from Rs. 8 to Rs. 12 per piece have not shewn any improvement, and the demand is very slow. It is however expected that enquiry for these will soon be forthcoming, as local Mill cloths are now comparatively dearer. Dealers will be too glad to part with their old stocks, even if they do not make any profit, in order to save themselves from heavy interest and other charges. Such goods are quoted at exceedingly high prices in Manchester, in some cases the difference between the rates quoted and these ruling here being over three shillings per piece, in spite of the makers being in want of work. Grey Jacconets are firm with fair inquiry and rates shew an advance of two annas per piece in 40in. width. Grey Mulls remain steady with no change in values. Lancashire Grey Drills are easier owing to heavy stocks and poor demand. Grey Dhooties of better quality in 45 and 50in. by 2/10 and 2/11 yds. are selling in small quantities, but other sorts are neglected.

WHITES.

There is practically no change in the position of White Goods, which remain steady with little inquiry. Speculative buying has received a check. 36in. by 18 yds. White Nainsooks worth over Rs. 5-4 per piece are easier and prices have declined by two annas per piece. A small lot of Graham's Camel Ticket White Nainsooks of superior quality in 34 and 38 inches has changed hands in the bazaar, from old stocks, at Rs. 4-8 and Rs. 4-12 per piece respectively. These rates shew a loss to the sellers in the actual cost and also by way of interest. White Mulls do not present any new feature. 50in. by 18 yds. Mulls are inquired for and rates are firm. Other styles are almost neglected. In White Shirtings prices are favouring buyers in consequence of a falling away in the inquiry. There is a good demand for White Dhooties and prices are rising.

The quotations for some of the leading chops of Greys and Whites are as under:—

	Ins.	Yds.	Rs. a. p
Grey Shirtings—			
Ralli's "Fari" No. 2000	39×37½/8	..	6 13 0
" " 100,000	45×37½/8	..	7 10 0
Fleming's No. 1905	48×38	..	9 8 0
Ritchie's " 1506	39×37/37½	..	....
Bombay Co's No. 2580.	44×38½	..	7 2
Dewhurst's "Rupee" No. 5	39×38½	..	8 4 0
" "BBB"	38×38½	..	10 8 0
Grey Jacconets—			
Ralli's No. 18	45×22	..	4 4
Grey Drills—			
Pannerell "Dragon"	29×40	..	12 7 0
Ralli's "Musjid" No. 425	26×40	..	8 0 0
White Shirtings—			
Lleoman's No. 1500	32×42	..	12 11 0
H. B. T. C. "40000"	36×40	..	14 4 0
White Nainsopks—			
Ralli's Nos. 7070/9090	27×18	..	2 9 0
" No. 39620 T. B.	38×22	..	3 10 6
Graham's Nos. 88/8880	27×18	..	2 12 0
" " 50000	33×18	..	3 6 0
Greaves' No. 8000 T. B.	38×22	..	3 13 6
Ritchie's 3500/4510/5520	27×18	..	2 7 0
White Mulls—			
Ralli's Nos. 6/60/600..	41", 46", 51"×19		4 12 0
" No. 6000	56×19	..	5 8 0
" " 88	58×20	..	4 6 6
" " 818	39×20	..	4 14 0
Ritchie's " 975	50×18	..	3 15 6
" " 69999	40×18	..	3 6 0
" " 1250	27×18	..	2 3 6
Fleming's No. 8080	27×18	..	2 0 0

LOCAL PIECE-GOODS.

There is a considerable activity in Grey Long Cloths of Local Mills and several large lines have been sold at high rates. The most important of these sales has been made by a Marwari Merchant who has sold 3,400 bales Grey Long Cloths of the Century Mills in one line at 13 annas per lb. to a large buyer, and is said to have made a profit of a lakh and a quarter rupees in this transaction at one stroke. Previous to this sale the same merchant had sold to an English Importing Firm 200 bales of 24s. warp Grey Shirtings 8½, 9, 9½ and 10 lbs., in widths 34, 36, 38, and 40 inches at 12½ annas per lb. Local Mills are quoting firm prices and some contracts have been made for forward deliveries at high rates. Fair trade is being done in Fancy Checks in the bazaar and clearances have been better. Rupee rates for these are firm.

LANCASHIRE YARNS.

The Market for English Yarns is firm and steady but the demand is not as much as could be desired. Stocks are light and hopes are entertained for a bright future. Owing to the sharp advance in the raw material Spinners are quoting exorbitant prices. Dealers have therefore been inclined to buy some lines from previously bought purchases of importing firms. Business has been placed in 30/31/32s. Grey Yarns at 14½d. per lb., as also in 40s. at proportionate rate. Some forward business has been placed in 2/80s. Egyptian Yarn at 30½d. per lb. and the price ruling here at present is Rs. 1-14-6. Bleached Yarns 2/40s. are in better request at high prices. There is a brisk demand for local spinnings at increased rates.

Lancashire Water Twist Grey Yarns are quoted as under:—

30s. 'Queen' Ticket	Re. 1-0-0 per lb.
36s. Ordinary qualities	Re. 0-14-6 per lb.
40s. "Cat's Head" Ticket	Re. 1-1-0 per lb.
40s. Ordinary qualities	Re. 0-15-6 per lb.

STOCK OF PIECE-GOODS AND YARNS.

The list issued by the Bombay Chamber of Commerce indicates a stock of 34,281 bales and 32,084 cases of cotton piece-goods as on the 31st July last, which shows an increase of 127 bales and 3,379 cases compared with the figures of the previous month. The imports during last month were 10,624 bales and 23,659 cases of cotton piece-goods and 4,204 packages of Cotton Twist and Yarns. The stock of Cotton Twist and Yarns on the 31st July, last, stands at 6,713 packages, which shews a decrease of 662 packages as compared with the previous month. The actual deliveries of cotton piece goods from Port Trust and Importers' Godowns have been 15,775 packages, and the total deliveries, including the packages sent direct from Dock sheds have been 30,770 packages.

SUGAR MARKET REPORT.

(From our Correspondent.)

Aug. 11.

We have to report a better market during the week with fair demand and firm advices from Home and Java and prices for ready and forward are 2 annas higher than last week. A fair business has been done both in White and Brown Java for August to December shipments at 23s. 10d. to 24s. 3d. and 21s. 9d. to 22s. 3d. respectively Free Bombay Harbour. Home and Java quotations are for White 24s. 6d. and Brown 22s. 6d. Free Bombay Harbour for October-December shipment with little business doing. There is no news from Mauritius. The following are the bazar rates and stocks:—

T. M. D. Rs. 19-4-0 equal to 22s. 10d. Free Bombay Harbour Stocks, 75,000 bales.

Brown, Rs. 18-4-0 equal to 21s. 8d. Free Bombay Harbour Stocks, 4,000 bales.

Soft, Rs. 18-12-0 equal to 22s. 4d. Free Bombay Harbour Stocks 3,000 bales.

Mauritius Crystals, Rs. 19-4-0 to Rs. 21-0-0 Free Bombay Harbour Stocks, 6,000 bales.

Mauritius Syrups, Rs. 18-0-0 to Rs. 19-0-0 Free Bombay Harbour Stocks, 10,000 bales.

SHARE MARKET.

(From our Correspondent.)

Bombay, Aug. 11.

The Cotton Mill Share Market stood almost steady to-day.

Tata Iron and Steel Ordinary shares received a smart push to-day and a rise of about Rs. 20 was recorded during the course of the day. Deferred fluctuated within the range of Rs. 30.

In Mill shares for September delivery, Davids stood at Rs. 515.

Fazulbhai were placed between the prices varying from Rs. 702½ to Rs. 720, Standards from Rs. 1,520 to Rs. 1,547½, Madhavji from Rs. 1,600 to Rs. 1,610, Central India from Rs. 2,480 to Rs. 2,505, and Currimbhai from Rs. 395 to Rs. 400 and Crescent from Rs. 195 to Rs. 201½.

Indore Malwas kept steady at Rs. 402½ and Pearls at Rs. 500. Indian Dying and Bleachings improved to Rs. 207½.

Bombay-Burma Trading shares jumped to Rs. 930.

Bombay Electric Tram Ordinary shares were placed between Rs. 315 to Rs. 320.

Shivrajpoors showed considerable activity to-day and business was done between Rs. 51 and Rs. 60. The closing rate was Rs. 52½.

Bank of Bombay shares were placed at Rs. 1,530.

Alcocks improved to Rs. 690.

Tata Iron and Steel Ordinary shares opened at Rs. 207½ but improved to Rs. 220 before close. The closing tone was firm. Deferreds were placed between Rs. 930 to Rs. 960.

Tata Hydro Electric Ordinary shares declined to Rs. 1,490.

GOVERNMENT PAPER.

Business in 3½ per cent. G. P. Notes was done in the vicinity of Rs. 76.

4 per cent. Conversion Loan was quoted at Rs. 91 and Conversion Warrants at Rs. 11.

CALCUTTA SHARE MARKET.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, Aug. 10.

A large trade took place in jute mill shares, prices of which showed a further increase, the market ruling very steady throughout the day. Coal shares were not much in evidence but prices were on the whole fairly well maintained. In other directions the market was dull. The following sales took place:—

Coal:—Damuda 19/8, Equitable ord 42, 42/4 x. d., Lakurka 22/4. 22/8, Marine 16, Ondal prefs 84, 85.

Jute:—Alliance ord 395, 396, Auckland ord 167 to 175 Barnagore ord 89, 90, Barnagore prefs 57, 57/8, 58; Budge Budge ord 389, Clive ord 125 to 129/3; Dalhousie ord 252, 253, Delta ord 379, 380; Empire ord 35 to 36; Fort Gloster ord 397, 396, 399, Fort Gloster prefs 123, Fort William ord 130 to 136; Gourepore prefs 103, 109; Hooghly ord 43, Kamarhatty ord 325 to 330; Kanknarrah ord 441, 442, 444; Finnison ord 515 to 530; Lawrence ord 247, 248; Naihati ord 233 x. d., Northbrook ord 28/10 to 29/4, Reliance ord 214 to 217, Standard 298 to 302, Union ord 370, 371, 372.

Tea:—Loobah 65, 65; Seajuli 28/4, 28/8

Miscellaneous:—Bank of Bengal 1665, Calcutta Tramways 99, Cawnpur Sugar ord 129, 130, Cawnpore Cotton ord 57, Dalbhoom Gold ord 19, Moulmein Rubber 9/7.

Government Paper three and a half per cent. was quoted at Rs. 75/12 to 76 and small lots were done at Rs. 76/2 to 76/6.

MOTORISTS AND PEDESTRIANS.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—I think the motor-car nuisance may be easily solved by the pedestrians themselves, (who of course are never to blame).

They should, I think, just ponder over the impossibility of the "road-hogs" going anywhere except straight on, and they should also test the facility with which foot-paths may be walked upon. If the public keep to the foot-path, as they should, cars would not have to run over one man in order to save another.

Pedestrians should remember that there is only one road on which motors may travel, and there ought to be only one for pedestrians, instead of two, as at present.

Of course, crossing the road cannot be helped—and it is then the duty of our "blue-bottle with the yellow seal" to see that the traffic is well regulated.

Cars have to keep to the right side of the road, the driver has to keep his eyes and ears wide open, and what with tramcars, is it any wonder that he gets flurried when he sees an aggravating pedestrian walking along in front of the car, and parallel to the foot-path? Why then should the pedestrian not keep to the "road" assigned to him?

This is the question.—Yours, etc.

B. O. B.

Warden Road, Bombay.

M. VENIZELOS'S POLICY.

IMPORTANT STATEMENT.

The Paris "Journal" contains an interview with M. Venizelos by M. André Tudesq, in the course of which the Greek statesman said:

The Entente Note was a good thing for Greece. It saved us a revolution which we should have had after the war to regain our national liberties. Now we are again in right order, the Constitution is given back to us, and unity is re-established. After the coup d'état of the Protecting Powers gratitude alone remains in every true Greek heart. I have the greatest confidence in the new Government, which might be called a Government of honest men, led by an honest man. The election will be impartial. Some doubtful officials still remain in office—prefects and sub-prefects devoted to the old Government—but these acolytes-of-all work of the late Ministry are dealt with in the fourth paragraph of the Note. They will be driven out for the very honour of my country.

German propaganda was momentarily able to corrupt our sentiments and pervert our minds, but you must not judge Greece by these rare Athenians of superficial character, who live in the interested neighbourhood of the Court or headquarters. The Germanophiles are but a small number of shamefaces. By means of sounding publicity, by threatening newspapers, and by poisonous propaganda more than one simple man felt seized with terror of Germany. But the clouds have cleared away. Your military successes on the Marne, in Flanders, Champagne, Verdun and Salonika were so many antidotes to these poisons. Germany has become a mere scarecrow among us.

The people, like myself, have unflinching faith in the Allies. Directly the decree of Dissolution was published I wanted to begin the campaign right away. We went right through Greece, old and new, for in these grave times everybody must be induced to vote. To abstain would be a crime and a neglect of the duties of citizenship. You ask me a delicate question—"Will my patry propose as a basis of electoral debate a neutral Greece or an entrance into the war on the side of the Allies?" I will not put the question so plainly. Do not forget that the electors for the greater part are just coming back from far-off camps where, armed to the teeth, they have remained nine months awaiting events which have not happened. I would say to these men: "All you who have fought twice against the Turk and Bulgarian, your eternal enemies, will you agree to become their allies, you who have always been defended, sustained, and guaranteed as a free people by the Allies? Will you become their enemies?" These soldiers of yester eve have retained the sentiment of honour and discipline; they will understand.

It is said, "Venizelos! He wants war." But I say my return to power means Greece ranging herself on the side of the Entente. You ask me if I have a presentiment of total or of partial victory. I do not hesitate to give my forecast, and it is the absolute success of the Liberal party. We shall be returned to the Chamber, by an increased majority.

CASUALTY LIST.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Aug. 4.

The following casualties are announced:—

WOUNDED.

Second-Lieut W F O'Malley, Connaught Rangers.
Second-Lieut G W A Park, East Yorkshires.
Major T Potter, South Lancashires.
Captain D N Robertson, Argyll and Sutherlands.
Lieut T Robinson, Royal Fusiliers.
Second-Lieut W E Rothwell, Lancashire Fusiliers.
Second-Lieut S Scholefield, Cheshires.
Lieut H Scott, Middlesex.
Second-Lieut L. Soull, Gloucesters.
Second-Lieut J Sellar, Seaforths.
Second-Lieut H R Sheridan, Connaught Rangers.
Second-Lieut R P Simmers, Gordons.
Second-Lieut R L Smith, Argyll and Sutherlands.
Second-Lieut W McN Snadden, Argyll and Sutherlands.
Second-Lieut J H Taylor, Royal Lancasters.
Second-Lieut R E Trease, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut C G Turner, Cheshires.
Second-Lieut K F S Turner, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut L G Verner, Machine Gun Corps.
Lieut Honourable F S Trench, King's Royal Rifles.
Second-Lieut E H Vigars, Oxford and Bucks Light Infantry.
Second-Lieut J H Wadley, Norfolks.
Captain J R N Warburton, Medicals.
Lieut H H Watkins, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut J N Watson, Cheshires.
Captain A W Wilkinson, West Yorkshires.
Lieut J R Williamson, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut L B Wooley, Engineers.
Captain R R Wyllie, Artillery.

PREVIOUSLY DIED OF WOUNDS NOW WOUNDED.

Captain R von R Graves, Welsh Fusiliers.

MISSING BELIEVED KILLED.

Second-Lieut A W Baker, Yorkshire Light Infantry.
Second-Lieut H C Davis, Lancashire Fusiliers.
Major A I Drysdale, Field Artillery.

MISSING.

Lieut A Howarth, West Yorkshires.
Second-Lieut L S Walton, West Yorkshires.
Lieut L C Watson, West Yorkshires.

A movement has been set on foot by the Burma Chamber of Commerce to raise funds to be presented to the Viceroy on arrival in December for war purposes thereby expressing Burma's loyalty in the time of war and its gratitude to his Excellency for coming to Burma in the beginning of his tenure of office.

(Continued from Column 6.)

ing powder, 33 cases jars, 70 drums zinc chloride, 153 casks 31,800 nos. tiles, 5 drums 2 casks sulphur black powder, 2 casks blue powder, 3 casks whiting, 10 cases colour, 1 case biscuits, 5 cases hams, 5 bags stearene, 22 cases tobacco and cigarettes, 310 drums oil, 24 cases cider, 100 bags salt, 498 cases soap, 1 cask alizarine red paste, 6 drums sperm oil, 3 drums mineral oil, 5,239 boxes tinplates 31 cases leather belting, 7 cases 2 truss rubber goods, 21 cases 21 truss buffalo pickers, 100 cases nails, 252 kegs paint, 20 casks coal tar, 40 kegs red lead, 1 cask sulphur black paste, 230 bales paper, 5 casks resin, 3 casks grease, 3 cases cotton and linnen goods, 3 cases linnen goods, 2 bales rugs, 5 cases woollen goods, 2 cases silk goods, 22 cases umbrellas, 30 cases 1 bale cotton and woollen goods, 75 cases sewing thread, 23 bales canvas, 18 truss cotton rope, 169 cases 159 bales cotton yarn, 1,076 cases 442 bales cotton goods.

SHIPPING

ARRIVALS.

Aug. 11th.

Sardinia	Jeffery	London, July 14

DEPARTURES.

Aug. 11th.

Lhasa	King	Karachi
Lawoe	Lorm	Busreh via Karachi
Saigon Maru	Yamamoto	Kobe via Tuticorin
Llandudno	Owen	Marseilles and Middlesbrough

The following vessels obtained their port clearance yesterday:—

Chinkoa	Bignold	Karachi
Dunera	Fysh	Busreh via Karachi
Knowsley Hall	Mackenzie	Karachi

The following vessels began to load yesterday:—

Steamer *Siagu	for	Rangoon
" Dumra	for	Persian Gulf
" Onda	for	Calcutta and Coast Ports

* To arrive

S. S. Sardinia:—The P. and O. S. N. Company's English Mail steamer Sardinia, 4,143 tons, Captain T. S. Jeffery, arrived in harbour yesterday from London, which port she had left on the 14th ultimo, with the English Mail of the 21st ult

BOMBAY CITY AND SUBURBS.

TO-DAY.

Hindu: 14th of Shravan Sud, 1927.
Mahomedan: 12th of Shawal, 1234.
Parsi: 6th (Khordad) of Aspandid, 1285.
Phases of the Moon: Full Moon, 13th August.
Sunrise: 6 h. 18 m. Sunset: 7 h. 17 m.

LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS.

Band Performance, Esplanade, by "L" Co., (St. Mary's) Cadets B. V. R., Bandstand, 6 p.m., in aid of Belgian Children's Day Fund.

Mails for Mauritius, via Dhanushkodi and Colombo per extra steamer Okhla will be closed at the General Post Office at 7-30 p.m., instead of on the 9th instant as previously notified.

SUNDAY, August 13.

Cocoanut Day, Hindu holiday.

TUESDAY, August 15.

Annual Convocation of the Bombay University, Sir Cowasji Jehangir Hall, 5-45 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, August 16.

Meeting of the Standing Committee, Bombay Municipal Corporation, 4-10 p.m.

DAILY.

Excelsior Theatre: "The Adventures of J. Rufus Wallingford" and Variety at 6-30 and 9-45. p.m.

Royal Opera House: Cinema, 6-45 p.m. and 10 p.m.

America-India Cinema: Charni Road, 6-45 to 8-15, 8-30 to 10-0, 10-15 to 11-45.

New Alexandra Cinema: Crawford Market, 7, 8-45 and 10-30 p.m.

Olympia Cinema: Sandhurst Road, 6-30, 8-45 and 10-30 p.m.

BOMBAY LIGHT HORSE.

Squadron Orders by Lieut.-Col. Sir Stanley Reed, A.D.C., Commanding.

Aug. 12.

Riding School.—Riding School daily at 7 a.m.

Dismounted Drill.—Dismounted Drill will be held in the Town Hall on Tuesday evening the 12th instant at 6 p.m.

Squadron Parade.—The Squadron will parade on Thursday the 17th instant. Rendezvous Church Gate Station 7-15 a.m.

Dress.—Khaki shirts, Regimental saddles. No Bandoliers.

Signalling Class.—Signalling Class under Major Wallis (I.A.) will be held next week as follows. Every evening except Wednesday 6-15 p.m. Rendezvous at the Bandstand, except Pali Hill men who will parade at Church Gate Station.

Parade.—Monday, August 21st being a Public Holiday there will be a Field Day. All members are expected to attend.

Message books, road maps and compasses should be brought by all Non-Comissioned Officers.

Members residing in the Fort should have their horses sent to Bandra Station so as to arrive there at 7 a.m. and leave by the train from Churchgate Station 6-35 a.m.

One "Feed" to be carried on the saddle. Members residing elsewhere should rendezvous Bandra Station 7 a.m.

Smoking Concert:—At the Volunteer Club Saturday, 19th August 9-30 p.m. tickets may be obtained from Troop Leaders or the Sergeant Major, Bombay Volunteer Rifles at Headquarters.

(Sd.) F. C. ANNESLEY, 2nd-Lt.,
Actg. Adjutant, Bombay Light Horse.

POONA VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

Corps orders by Lieut.-Colonel G. K. Walker C.I.E., Commanding, Poona Volunteer Rifles.

734. Drill and Instruction.—Parades for the week ending 12th August 1916:—
At Headquarters.—
Lecture on "Field defences," Friday at 7-15 a.m. Drill order.
"B" Company, Friday at 7-15 a.m. Drill order.
Recruits, Friday at 5-30 p.m.
Buglers, Friday and Saturday at 5-30 p.m.
At Satara—
Machinegun parade, Saturday at 5 p.m.
At Ahmednagar.—
Gun drill, Friday at 7-30 a.m.

755. Musketry.—The Rifle range will be open for Class firing at 7-30 a.m., on Saturdays, Sundays and Mondays until further orders. Members wishing to fire should send in their names to the Headquarter office two days beforehand.

756. Miniature Rifle Club.—In accordance with rule 13, an extraordinary General meeting will be held at Headquarters on Friday 11th instant at 8-30 a.m., to discuss proposed amendments to rules 4 and 5.

757. Decrease.—No. 3646 Cadte E. Montgomery "L" Coy. having left the station is struck off the strength of the Corps from this date.

758. Transfer.—No. 3687.—Volunteer D. K. Dhalwani is transferred from "B" Company to "C" Company from this date.

759. Move.—2nd-Lieut and Adjt. A. R. Kearsey will proseed to Jalgaon on Saturday the 12th instant on Inspection duty returning on completion.

(Sd.) A. R. KEARSEY, 2nd-Lieut.,
Adjutant, Poona Vol. Rifles.

BAND AT THE BOMBAY GYMKHANA.

By kind permission of the Officers, the String Band of the 1st Battalion, B. B. & C. I. Railway Volunteers, will play the following programme under the direction of Mr. W. S. Walcott at the Bombay Gymkhana this evening, commencing at 6 p.m.

March—The Palace ..... Finck
Overture—The White Queen ..... Metra
Valse—Drifting ..... Clothilde
Selection—Yeomen of the Guard ..... Sullivan
Minuet and Gavotte— ..... Lully
Selection—Shell Out ..... Barewski
Two Step—Tipperary ..... Baynes.

THE BOMBAY NATIVE GENERAL LIBRARY.

A special general meeting will be held in the Library at Khetwadi Main Road on Wednesday, the 23rd instant at 6 p.m. (S. T.).

CATHOLIC LIBRARY.

A special general meeting of the members of this Institution will be held in the Library Hall, Cavel Street, to-day, the 13th instant at 11 a.m.

TUKARAM TATYA CHARITABLE DISPENSARY.

The Tukaram Tatya Charitable Dispensary working under the auspices of Debt Redemption Committee, Bombay, treated during the month of July, 1916, 544 males, 194 females and 162 children, the total being 900.

SETH DAMODERDAS TAPIDAS CHARITABLE DISPENSARY.

During the month of July the number of Hindu patients that were treated in this Dispensary was 4361. Among them the number of new admissions was 401. The average daily attendance was 76.

MESSRS. TREACHER AND CO.'S MEETING

We have been requested to state that the 52nd annual general meeting of Messrs. Treacher & Co., will be held to-day and not on the 19th instant as mentioned in our yesterday's issue.

THANKSGIVING MASS.

The Annual Thanksgiving High Mass will be offered in honour of St. Roque by the Catholic employees (residents of Bazaar village) Bandra, at the Chapel of St. Joseph, Bazaar Road, Bandra, to-morrow at 9 a.m.

MAILS FOR SINGAPORE & JAPAN.

Mails consisting of specially superscribed unregistered correspondence for Singapore, and Japan per S.S. Inaho Maru will be closed at the General Post Office at 7-30 p.m., to-day.

OPENING OF MARWADI FREE DISPENSARY

A free dispensary for public use, in the name of the "Marwadi Free Dispensary" on Kalkadevi Road, opposite Rajshahadur Shivlal Motilal's Mansion, will be opened on Monday, the 14th instant at 8 a.m., under the presidentship of Sheth Govindramji of the firm of Messrs. Tarachand Ghanshamdas.

MORTALITY IN BOMBAY

There were one attack and one death from plague and three attacks and two deaths from cholera on Thursday. Both the attack and death from plague were reported by Middle and Lower Colaba. The total mortality from all causes was 88 against 67 on the corresponding day of last year and 83 on that of 11914. Of the 2,488 rats caught seven were found to be infected.

HOMEWARD MAILS.

The P. & O. S. S. Khiva which left Bombay on the 22nd ultimo arrived Marseilles on Thursday the 10th instant. All well.

The P. & O. S. S. Medina which connected with the steamer Salsette which left Bombay on the 17th ultimo arrived London on Thursday the 10th instant. All well.

YOUNG MEN'S HINDU ASSOCIATION.

Under the auspices of the above Association Mr. L. G. Khare, will deliver the fourth lecture of the series on Burke and his times with special reference, to the primary causes of the French Revolution, this evening at 6-15 o'clock (S. T.), in the premises of the Association, Girgaum Back Road.

Mr. Thakurlal H. Desai will expound Bhagwat Gita into English to-morrow at 9 a.m. (S. T.).

SALE AT THANAWALLA SHROFF.

As will be seen from the advertisement which appears elsewhere, Messrs. Thanawalla Shroff & Co., of Kalbadevi Road have arranged a splendid sale of shirts, collars, ties, bows, braces, socks and numerous other articles for gentlemen's wear at bargain prices. The clearance sale should attract all classes of people as the reduced prices will appeal to everyone's pocket, and the goods are of first quality and equal to any in the town.

BEAMAN BOMBAY CHESS CLUB.

The select tournament inaugurated under the auspices of this Club by Prof. Maitra, of Bengal, promises to be unique in the chess records of the Presidency. The Club is getting up a prize of Rs. 100 making in all two., one of Rs. 100 and another of Rs. 50. These prizes have brought together Messrs. Deshpande, Bodas, Vaidya, DeCunha, Shendi, Joshi and Khairaldiker from different parts of the Presidency all of them champion prize winners in chess tournaments in India. Mr. Justice Beaman the President of the Club will pay a visit this evening at 5-30 to witness the games.

GAZETTE OF INDIA.

(Associated Press.)

SIMLA, Aug. 11.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

Lieut.-Colonel H. C. Beadon, Deputy Commissioner, officiates as Chief Commissioner, vice Mr. W. M. Hailey granted six weeks' leave.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Mr. F. D. Buxy, Assistant Comptroller, Central Provinces, gets six months' leave.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

Sir Aurel Stein, Superintendent, Archæological Survey, Frontier Circle, on deputation in England, is granted leave for 15 months.

CALCUTTA SHARE MARKET.

(Associated Press.)

CALCUTTA, Aug. 11.

At the share market to-day there was an unexpected fall in jute scrip with buyers less in evidence. Lower prices were in consequence accepted while the volume of business transacted was much reduced. Onwards and at the close there was some recovery in prices, and a better tone was in evidence. Coal shares attracted only very little attention the market for these securities ruling very dull. In other directions there was very little of interest. The following sales took place:—

Coal:—Bengal Giridih 15-12; Barrakur 21-12 to 22; Damuda 19-2; Equitable (ord) 42, 42-4, 42-6; Jumoni 6; Ondal (pref) 86 to 88; Raneegunge 30-4; Sendra 15-4, 15-8.

Jute:—Alliance (ord) 391 to 396; Auckland (ord) 173; Barnagore (ord) 88, 86, 87; Budge Budge (ord). 386, 387; Clive (ord) 127, 127-8, 126, 127; Delta (ord) 374: Empire (ord) 35-6, 35-10, 35-12; Fort William (ord) 133, 134, 130-8, 131; Gourepore (pref) 108, 109; Howrah (ord) 222, 229, 230; Kamarhatty (ord) 327, 328, 330 s.l.; Kanknarrah (ord) 445, 440; Kelvin (ord) 414; Khardah 300; Lawrence (ord) 244, 245; Lothian 36p.; Reliance (ord) 214 to 215; Standard (ord) 300, 301, 302.

Tea:—Eastern Cachar 135; Sea Juli 28-4, 28-8.

Miscellaneous:—Bengal Timber (ord) 189; Dalbhoom Gold (ord) 19, 19-4.

Government Paper 3½ per cent. was quoted at Rs. 78-10 to 75-14 and small lots were done at Rs. 76 to 76-6.

BOMBAY AMUSEMENTS.

EXCELSIOR THEATRE.

BANDMAN OPERA STAR IN CINEMA.

Mr. Compton Coutts who made himself such a popular favourite with Bombay playgoers last cold weather during the Bandman Opera season, in light irresponsible comedy parts, in "To-Night's the Night" and "Betty" and his splendid piece of character acting in "Grumpy" will appear with the well-known London actor, Charles Hawtrey, in a three reel, comedy "A Honeymoon for Three." This film is a British production and is written on Musical comedy lines regarding plot and conception. It is a merry trifle, full of the complications of a rakish heir to a Royal throne insisting on following a young honeymoon couple about and a detective played by Compton Coutts, ordered to shadow the royal procigal, but who believes every one to be the Prince except the right person, whom he takes to be the husband of the lady of the honeymoon couple and arrests the real one. There is the lightness of comedy about this film which is associated with all Charles Hawtrey productions but Compton Coutts runs him very close for the comedy honours.

There is another amusing adventure of Rufus Wallingford called "The Rheumatic Joint" in which the great Wallingford floats a company for prevention of old age and for restoring youth. Brull and Hemsley have another of their amusing burlesque to present and a new comedian comes into the bill in Gus Willan, a Lancashire Comedian.

ROYAL OPERA HOUSE.

A FILM IN SIX ACTS.

A unique adventure into the realms of romantic drama was made by the Universal Company when they adapted Mrs. Burnett's novel "That Lass O'Lowrie's" for the screen. It is a long sentimental story with flashes of excitement and glimpses of real human nature. Apart from the leading lady, the biggest stars of the company were put into the cast. Miss Helen Ware has never acted before the camera before but her reputation in New York on the legitimate stage assured her a successful doubt, which she has made.

Under the title "Secret Love" this wonderful film will be exhibited at the Royal Opera House to-morrow evening and during the following week. Splendidly acted and produced, it makes a most attractive six-part film which will exactly suit the high class of patrons of this theatre. The two fights between the hero and the villain are marvels of cinematography, while nothing quite so good as the coal mine explosion scenes has been done before in America.

With this as the chief film there should be some more good houses here during the week. Special music has been selected to accompany the picture.

NEW ALEXANDRA CINEMA.

"Graft," which the New Alexandra has been exhibiting for the last three weeks, has now developed itself into such an interesting story, that it should ensure an ever increasing success till the end. Its fourth week opens to-day. A Den of Lions plays an important part in the tenth episode. The head of the Harbour Transportation Trust, who plans the death of his enemies, himself falls into the trap he has set for them and meets a horrible death among the starving kings of the jungle. This is one of the most exciting episodes of the entire serial. The eleventh episode deals with the bucket shop evil, which happily, has been eliminated from most American cities. At one time, Society Women and Adventuresses frequented these gambling dens and pool rooms and satisfied their craving for excitement in betting on fluctuations of unlisted stocks, the shares of fly-by-night mining companies and the horses. A wonderfully absorbing drama has been written around this fast passing phase of underworld life. In the twelfth episode, the battle against the Milk Trust is waged by Harding, the lawyer. Those interested in the milk problem of our city should see how the battle is fought, and how it is won. hey thousands of innocent babies get pure milk and are saved from an untimely grave. The Gaumont Graphic, the Graft serial, and a roaring Chaplin Comic go to make an admirably chosen programme this week at the New Alexandra.

AMERICA-INDIA CINEMA

"Rip" a clever trained dog, who acts almost like a human being, is the prominent figure in the two dramas which are to be shown to-night at the America-India Cinema. In "Rip, the Dog Detective," this clever canine performs some most wonderful exploits and displays great sagacity in tracking down a gang of criminals. In the "Vulture's Claws" there are a number of enthralling incidents.

QUADRANGULAR CRICKET.

PROBABLE HINDU TEAM.

A correspondent writes that the probable team of the Hindus in the ensuing Quadrangular Tournament will be as follows:—

H. H. the Maharajah of Patiala (Capt.), M. H. Chanda Rana, S. M. Joshi, P. Shivram, W. B. Talpade or P. Baloo, Bhuta Ram, Deodhar, Vithal, S. M. Dalvi, R. A. Wagle and K. R. Swami.

Reserves.—V. V. Kantak and K. S. Bhagwat.

HIGH COURT.

ORIGINAL SIDE.

DISPUTE OVER A COTTON CONTRACT

(Before Mr. Justice Kajiji.)

BONIDAS FOZMAL, A FIRM &c. SAVA TECKCHUND AND OTHERS.

This was a suit to recover from the defendants a sum of Rs. 4,269 with interest.

The plaintiffs are shroffs and commission agents. On the 14th July, 1914, the plaintiffs under the alleged instructions of the defendants contracted to buy on the defendants' behalf 100 bales of Broach Cotton deliverable between 15th and 25th March, 1915. The contract was entered into in the plaintiffs' name and was made in accordance with the rules of the Bombay Cotton Trades Association. The price of cotton subsequently went down and the plaintiffs on the 21st September, 1914, demanded Rs. 3,500 from the defendants as margin money. The plaintiffs based their right to claim margin on an implied agreement entered into at the time the contract was made, and also on a custom of trade prevailing in the Bombay cotton trade and well known to the defendants. On the defendants' failure to margin money the plaintiffs closed the contract on the 17th March, 1915, and the claim now made against the defendants represented the loss suffered by the plaintiffs by reason of their having thus to close the contract.

The three defendants were alleged to be partners carrying on business in the name of Navalji Teckchund at Pydhownie. The first defendant Sava Teckchund contended that the transaction was his own and not the firm's and that it was a wagering contract. He further contended that there was no agreement to pay margin money. The second defendant alleged by the third defendant to be a minor did not appear. The third defendant also raised the defence that the contract was entered into by the first defendant on his own behalf, that it was a wagering contract and that there was no agreement to pay margin money.

Mr. Davar with Mr. Strangman and Mr. Munshi appeared for the plaintiffs.

Mr. Wadia and Mr. Mirza appeared for the 1st and 3rd defendants.

His Lordship passed a decree for the plaintiffs with costs.

Solicitor for the plaintiffs:—N. C. Dalal.

Solicitors for the first and third defendants:—Mirza, Mirza and Mangaldas.

CAUSE LIST.

BOARD FOR SATURDAY, THE 12TH OF AUGUST, 1916.

BEFORE MR. JUSTICE MACLEOD.

In the Division Court No. 43.

CHAMBER MATTER FOR DISPOSAL (IN CHAMBERS.)

In Re Arbitration Act IX of 1899 and in re: award made by M. M. Chandabhoy and anr. Mulji and Tha. Pranlal Kahandas Joshipura v Raja Bahadur Shivlal Motilal and ors, Bhai K and G. Little and Co. Cragie B and C. Dastur and Co. For further direction and costs.

SUITS FOR HEARING AND FINAL DISPOSAL.

LONG CAUSE.

153-15—Motichand and D. Brijvallabhdas Purshottamdas a firm v Shrinath Jasrup and ors. Dikshit D and P. Part heard.

SHORT CAUSE.

741-16—Smetham B and Co, Haji Ali Mahomed Haji Cassum v Somabhai Mulchand and ors, Edg G W and Co.

LONG CAUSES.

152-16.—Dastur & Co., Jehangir Hormusji Wazir v. Nowroji Jamshedji Billimoria & anr, Payne & Co.

201-16.—Pandia & Co., Bai Pachibai, widow v. Tatia Pandoo Kangatkar, Jeh S M & H.

253-16.—N C Dalal Mahomed Yusuf Jacab, & anr, v. Bai Ayeshabai, widow, & ors, Jeh G & B, Jam R & D.

BEFORE MR. JUSTICE KAJIJI.

In the Division Court No. 46.

SUITS FOR HEARING AND FINAL DISPOSAL.

LONG CAUSES.

770-16.—Bhimji & Co., Nandji Govindji v. Amichand Khushaldas, and ors, M B Chothia, Part Heard.

742-16.—Pandia and Co., Laxmibai, widow v. Radhabai, Dubash and Co.

39-16.—Payne and Co., The Official Assignee of Bombay v. Look Jassim bin Abdul Wahab, Bhaishanker K & G.

215-16.—Captain and V, Shapurji Sorabji Kavarana & ors, v. Ebrahimbhai, Mehta D & L, Little and Co.

138-16.—Vachha and Co., Gangadas Mulji v. Haji Ali Mahomed Jalal Saji, and anr, Surveyor and Co.

137-16.—Mehta D & L, Messrs. Shivji Gordhan, a firm v. Hassan Chelwassetty Gundasetty and Bros., a firm, and anr, Hirjlal and Co.

1238-15.—Mirza M and M, Ahmed bin Essa Khalifa v. Rustom K R Cama and ors, Payne and Co., Dastur and Co.

188-16.—Purnanand & Co., Madhowji Hirji v. Jagsey Khimji, a firm, & anr, Captain and V.

257-16.—Bhaishanker K & G. Dayabhai Tapidas, and ors v. Khimi Walji, and anr, Ardesir H D & Co.

1090-15.—Jam R & D, Mariambibi, widow, & anr v. Bismillabi, widow & ors, Mer K & Co., Jam R & D, Sm B & Co.

HOME RACING.

BECKHAMPTON HANDICAP.

The following is the list of probable starters for the Beckhampton Handicap, run to-day at Newbury, with the jockeys' names and weights:—

Wee Kiss ..... Wing 9st.
Bosket ..... Bullock 8st 12 lbs.
Cannobie ..... Martin 8st 6lbs.
Baronvale ..... Challoner 8st 4lbs.
Jack Anandale ..... Donoghue 8st.
Love Ties ..... Alden 7st. 12lbs.
Trim ..... Trigg 7st. 7lbs.
George Graves ..... Collis 7st. 4lbs.
William Orme ..... Nulmo 7st. 1lb.
Orphrey ..... Bezant 7st. 1lb.
Duncan ..... Gardrey 6st. 11lbs.
Escombe 7st. 3 lbs., Greak Scholar 7st. 1lbs., Abaseak 7st. 7lbs., John Jacket

BOMBAY POLICE COURTS

A MISCONCEIVED CHARGE AGINST A POLICE SEPOY.

ACCUSED ACQUITTED.

At the Mazagon Police Court, the Fourth Presidency Magistrate has disposed of a case in which Govind Pandurung, Police sepoy No. 480 G. was charged with wrongfully confining one Pandurung Atmaram.

The complainant alleged that on the 27th July about 8-30 p.m., some persons were disorderly near the Parel station, and as he passed the chowkey he met the accused to whom he said that he would have made some arrests if he had come up. The accused replied that it was none of his business and put him (the complainant) under arrest and took him to the chowkie. Here the complainant requested the accused to take him to Deputy Inspector Newby as he wanted to give bail; but the accused refused to comply with his request. The complainant's nephew came to the chowkie to make enquiries but the accused sent him away observing that he did not care for the bail. Subsequently, the complainant's pleader got him released on bail. The next day the complainant was placed before the Honorary Magistrates on a charge of being drunk and disorderly but was acquitted.

The Magistrate said it appeared from the evidence of Mr. Newby, that the complainant when taken to him sometime after his arrest was drunk and so boisterous that Mr. Newby had to order him to be locked up. The complainant, was found disorderly on the road and when he was arrested he struck the Policeman. The charge against the accused was entirely misconceived and the accused was acquitted.

AUTOMOBILE ENGINEER'S COMPLAINT

MR. HYLAND CROSS-EXAMINED.

At the Esplanade Police Court, yesterday, the Second Presidency Magistrate, resumed the hearing of the case in which Inspector G. J. Dalton charged P. P. Naidu, lately a clerk in the employ of Mr. A. Hyland, Automobile Engineer, with the theft of certain documents belonging to Mr. Hyland. Mr. Wadia appeared for the complainant, while Mr. Baptista defended the accused.

The complainant, cross-examined by Mr. Baptista, said it would be false to say that Soares wrote the letter at his (the witness') instance after his return to Bombay from Ootacamund. His object in going to the Empire Automobiles was to see if he could identify books or any other thing belonging to him. He did not personally make any search at all. Witness was shown a telegram from Messrs. Harvey Frost and Company, to the Empire Automobiles, and he said the terms given in the telegram were not better than those given to him. At the Empire Automobiles, he was standing alongside Mr. Dalton, naturally anxious to see everything. He was absolutely certain that the accused had the key of the cabinet in his hands and that he opened the drawers. He did not tell him to open them. Mr. Dalton then took out files and papers and from a folder the letter from Harvey Frost and Company was recovered. That was the only letter in that folder. He could not say where the accused got the key from. He used to keep the key of his private cabinet file by himself, as some papers were very valuable to him. Those papers would be as valuable to anyone doing the same sort of business. Among other work the accused prepared catalogues also, but the final fixing of the price was in his (the witness') hands.

Re-examined by Mr. Wadia, the witness said to his knowledge he never saw the accused taking any papers belonging to his office home. He never had occasion to hand the key of his private cabinet file to anyone excepting the accused. It was not true to say that he caused somebody to put the Harvey Frost and Company's letter in the cabinet file of the Empire Automobiles. It would be absurd to suggest this.

Further hearing of the case was adjourned.

THEFT IN A MILITARY OFFICERS' MESS

ERRAND BOY CAUGHT AND SENTENCED

At the Esplanade Police Court, yesterday, before the Third Presidency Magistrate, Inspector Spiers charged Dadoo Devji, aged twenty years, employed at the Royal Irish Fusiliers' mess at Colaba as an errand boy, with committing house-breaking by night and theft, as a servant, of champagne, brandy, and whisky and cigarettes, of the collective value of Rs. 570, from the cellar of the mess. It appeared from the evidence that bottles of champagne, whisky and brandy and tins of cigarettes were found missing from time to time during July and August, and on the 5th August the accused was caught inserting a false key into the lock of the cellar. Some tins of cigarettes were subsequently recovered from a grocer at Pilot Bunder to whom he had sold them.

The accused pleaded guilty, saying he and his friends had drunk up over a hundred bottles in all of champagne, whisky and brandy.

The accused was convicted and sentenced to nine months' rigorous imprisonment.

THEFT BY A SERVANT.

OLD OFFENDER SENTENCED TO SIX MONTHS' RIGOROUS

At the Esplanade Police Court, yesterday, before the Third Presidency Magistrate, Sub-Inspector Samson charged Baloo Maruti with theft, as a servant, of six gold studs and a pair of gold links, of the collective value of Rs. 38, belonging to his master Mr. J. J. Mehta. The accused sold the articles to a Marwari. He pleaded guilty and as he had three previous convictions, he was sentenced to six months' rigorous imprisonment.

RASH AND NEGLIGENT NAVIGATION,

TINDAL FINED RS. 15)

At the Esplanade Police Court, yesterday, before the Third Presidency Magistrate, Mr. John Munster, of the Port Officer's staff, charged Joosa Hassan, a tindal, with navigating his vessel in the Bombay harbour, on Wednesday in so rash and negligent a manner as to endanger human life, by not having the regulation lights. The accused was convicted and senteneed to a fine of Rs. 15.

COCAINE PROSECUTION.

At the Esplanade Police Court, yesterday, before the Third Presidency Magistrate, Chief Excise Inspector Sheriar J. Talyarkhan charged Tyebaili Dawoodbhai and Fida Hassan Maljibhai with possessing half a grain and one grain of cocaine respectively without a license. Both the accused were convicted, and the first, who had a previous conviction, was sentenced to one month's rigorous imprisonment, and the second to a fine of Rs. 10, in default, to fifteen days'

POONA RACING.

ENTRIES FOR FOURTH EXTRA MEETING.

Wednesday, 16th August, 1916.

THE SANDHURST PLATE.—Distance 6 furlongs.

Mr. D. Pallonjee's b e g Hoppner, aged.
Mr. D. Pallonjee's b e h Radiant, 6 years.
Mr. V. L. Ainsworth's ch e m Vanity Boz, aged.
Messrs. A. Nanjee and E. C. Ramshaw's b e m Pantomime II, 6 years.
Mr. Wilton Bartleet's b aus g St. Andrews, aged.
Mr. R. H. Gahagan's b or br e h Kenilworth late Clicquot, 3 years.
Mr. Heath's b e g Silver Thrush, 4 years.
Messrs. Heath and Gold's b e g Joyous Gard, 4 years.
Mr. T. M. Thaddeus' b e g Pastime, 5 years.
Captain J. J. Hilliard's br e m Lakme, 6 years.
Mr. J. Stewart's b e g Anthracite, 3 years.
H. H. the Maharaja of Gwalior's br aus h Twa Brigs, aged.
Mr. M. Goculdass' b e h Sunfire, 4 years.
Mr. M. Goculdass' b e m Polish, aged.
Messrs. F. M. Garda and M. Goculdass' b e h Fire Finch, 6 years.
Mr. R. R. S.'s ch e m Silver Balm, 5 years.
Mr. R. R. S.'s ch e h Criton, aged.
Mr. R. R. S.'s br e h Bandit, 4 years.
Mr. R. R. S.'s bl e h Black Kite, 4 years.
Aga Coochick Shah's b e g Bingield Grove, 5 years.
Mr. M. Goculdass' ch e g Primrose Morn, aged.

THE SATARA PLATE.—Distance 1¼ miles.

Mr Ali bin Talib's ch a h Money Gold, aged.
Mr. Ali bin Talib's bl a h Black Malik, aged.
Messrs. J. Stewart and Heath's b a h Night Hawk, 6 years.
Mr. A. A. Mahomed's b a h Beyrut, aged.
Nawab Najafali Khan's b a h Sir Knight, 14-0, aged.
Mr. Nassim Saleh's bl a h Black Ivory, 5 years.
Mr. R. R. S.'s b a h Majbur, 6 years.
Mr. R. R. S.'s b a h Thank You, 13-3, aged.
Mr. R. R. S.'s g a h Kayid, 5 years.
Messrs. M. Goculdass and P. Mathradass' b a h Mexico, 13-2½, aged.

THE ASCOT PLATE.—Distance 1¼ miles.

Mr. D. Pallonjee's b e g Decorum, 3 years.
Mr. Wilton Bartleet's br aus g Kangaroo, 6 years.
Mr. C. N. Wadia's b e g Wavestar, 6 years.
Mr. J. L. Ainsworth's br e g Sparkes, 6 years.
Mr. J. L. Ainsworth's b e m Ute, aged.
Genl. Nawabzada Obaidulla Khan's ch e h St. Alban, 6 years.
Genl. Nawabzada Obaidulla br e h Spenser, 6 years.
Mr. R. H. Gahagan's ch e m Pension, aged.
Mr. R. H. Gahagan's ch e m Spring Daisy, 14-13, aged.
Mr. R. H. Gahagan's b e g North, aged.
Mr. Heath's ch e h Orloff, 5 years.
Mr. Heath's b e g Silver Thrush, 4 years.
H. H. the Maharaja of Patiala's b e g Le Soleil, aged.
Mr. A. Watson's b e g Silver Memory, aged.
Mr. Newby's br e g Martinet, aged.
Zemindar of Nazerguage's b e m Miss Drake, 6 years.
Mr. A. S. Oomer's ch e g Athlete, 6 years.
H. H. the Maharaja of Gwalior's b e h Philanthropist, 5 years.
H. H. the Maharaja of Gwalior's ch e m Manilla, 6 years.
Messrs. A. Nanjee and Begmahomed's b e g Airman, aged.
Captain Cairnes and Mr. S. A. Sanford's b e m Kit Grey Leg, aged.
Mr. J. Stewart's ch e m Chastity, 6 years.
Mr. M. Goculdass' ch e g Double Chin, aged.
Mr. M. Goculdass' b e g Royal Ambition, 4 years.
Capt. G. D'Arcy Edwardes' ch e h Spoofer, 5 years.
Mr. Hajee Cosman Sait's ch ch h Aubrey, 5 years.
Mr. Ahmed Sait's b e g Lord Robert, aged.
Mr. R. R. S.'s b e h Dunskey, 3 years.
Mr. M. Goculdass' br e m Pretty Good Sort, aged.
Messrs. F. M. Garda and M. Goculdass' b e m Meddling, aged.
Aga Coochick Shah's b e m Matchless Maud, 4 years.
Mr. T. Tejpal's b e m Adelaide II, 6 years.

THE BASRA PLATE.—Distance 6 furlongs.

Mr. J. L. Ainsworth's g a h Mat-hat-Baig, 13-2½.
Genl. Nawabzada Obaidulla Khan's g a h Full Moon, 13-3.
Genl. Nawabzada Obaidulla Khan's b a h Nainava, 14-0.
Mr. R. H. Gahagan's ch a h Durban, 13-3.
Mr. J. Stewart's ch a h Arrow, 13-3½.
Mr. S. A. Wahed's b a h Peacemaker, 13-3½.
Mr. A. S. Oomer's b a h Burg, 13-2½.
Mr. A. S. Oomer's ch a h Nawabzada, 14-0.
Mr. Ahmed Hazamy's g a h Investment, 14-0.
Mr. Ahmed Hazamy's g a h Fado, 13-2½.
Messrs. A. Nanjee and Valijee Moosajee's b a h Gazal, 14-0
Mr. N. Jehangir's g a h Ata Allah, 14-0.
Mr. Buder bin Alwash's b a h Dhaidan, 14-0.
Kour Sarnam Singh's w a h Ali Baba, 14-0.
Mr. Cecil's g a h Planet, 14-0.
Mr. Dara Cowasjee's g a h Quality, 14-0.
Mr. Dara Cowasjee's b a h Red Cross, 13-3½.
Mr. Mowlud Haji Ali's b a h Vellard, 13-8.
Messrs. J. H. Skelton and W. P. Pechey's b a h Tenebreuse, 13-3½.
Messrs. M. Goculdass and P. Mathradass' b a h Cusader, 13-3½.
Messrs. M. Goculdass and P. Mathradass' ch a h Winchester, 14-0.

THE PATIALA PLATE.—Distance 7 furlongs.

Mr. P. Hannyngton's b cb h Kestrel II, 4 years.
H. H. the Maharaja of Patiala's br cb g Dick Turpin, 6 years.
H. H. the Maharaja of Patiala's b cb m Lucky Maid, 5 years.
H. H. the Maharaja of Patiala's ch cb h Red Duke, 3 years.
H. H. the Maharaja of Gwalior's bl cb g Black Boy, 5 years.
H. H. the Yuvaraja of Mysore's b cb m Namuna, 4 years.
H. H. the Yuvaraja of Mysore's br cb m Tango III, 4 years.
Mr. Y. C. Ariff's br cb g Valiant, aged.
Mr. Hajee Cosman Sait's ch cb h Aubrey, 6 years.
Mr. Hajee Cosman Sait's br cb h Cosmania, 3 years.
Sirdar M. Lakshmikantaraj Urs' b cb m Crowbar, aged.
Mr. R. R. S.'s bl cb h Black Friar, 4 years.
Mr. M. Goculdass' br cb g R. G., 5 years.

THE LOHAGAON PLATE.—Distance 1¼ miles.

Mr. Ali bin Talib's w a h White Silk, 6 years.
Mr. Ali bin Talib's g a h Tammooz, 13-3½, aged.
Genl. Nawabzada Obaidulla Khan's g a h Aurora, 5 years.
Mr. R. H. Gahagan's ch a h Section, 13-3½, aged.
Mr. Heath's g a h Maktul, aged.
Mr. Heath's ch a h Bruce, 14-0, aged.
Mr. Roosi's g a h Excelsior, aged.
Mr. Manuk's b a h Iron Chest, aged.
Mr. S. A. Wahed's bl a h Black Hissar, 5 years.
Mr. A. S. Oomer's b a h Malacca, 5 years.
Mr. F. M. Garda's b a h Nizam-ul-mulk, aged.
Mr. Ahmed Hazamy's g a h Investment, 14-0, aged.
Messrs. A. Nanjee and Valijee Moosajee's b a h Gazal, 14-0, aged.
Mr. Towfik Esmail's b a h Ajmer, aged.
Mr. Cecil's g a h Planet, 14-0, 5 years.
Mr. Dara Cowajee's g a h Powerful, 6 years.
Mr. R. R. S.'s g a h Longboat, 14-0, aged.
Messrs. M. Goculdass and P. Mathradass' b a h Jam Sahib's g a h Digby, 14-0, aged.
Messrs. M. Goculdass and P. Mathradass' ch a h Crusader, 13-0.
Messrs. M. Goculdass and P. Mathradass' b a h Rubys Jem, 5 years.

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THE BOMBAY CHRONICLE.
Saturday, August 12, 1916.

THE BANK OF BOMBAY.

The proprietors of the Bank of Bombay met together, as usual, once in twelve months, to pass the accounts for the official year ending 30th June last. Dividends and bonuses for each year are declared by the Board of Directors under one of the statutory provisions of the Presidency Bank Act. The proprietors have no voice in this important matter. Practically they have nothing to do save to pass the accounts, on which questions are rarely asked, and to listen to the customary speech of the chairman for the time being, generally inspired, if not actually prepared, by the Bank's chief executive. But whether original or inspired, it matters little. The interest of the speech lies in the general review of the condition of the Presidency's trade, foreign and inland, and of the fluctuations in the monetary market which regulate the bank rate as ventilated by the chief spokesman of the Board of Directors. The facts are no new facts, as they are previously discounted by the world of commerce and finance. The newness, if there be any, lies in the observations made by the chairman. The critical public, conversant with trade and banking, may or may not agree with the views propounded. The remarks very much depend on the personal opinions entertained by the chairman on the current banking problems of the day and the incidents connected with the year under review.

As a matter of fact whatever the observations, original or hackneyed, instructive or platitudinous, these speeches have for some years past lost all value for two reasons. Primarily, because most of the chairmen air their own individual views, and even hobbies, or the views entertained by their masterful chief executive for the time being. Secondarily, because the all-embracing monetary and trade topics so exhaustively reviewed in the annual report of the local Currency Commissioner are more interesting and instructive. Unless there is a chairman of the board of the vigorous personality and large experience of Sir Frederick Nicholson, whose annual harangues, read or recited, have none of the originality, the broad and comprehensive survey, and the authority of speeches annually made by the chairmen of the great London banks whose names are household words in the United Kingdom. For instance, it is not only a pleasure but an education to read the speeches of a master authority on banking like Mr. Holden or Sir Frederick Schuster or many other equally able bank chairmen whom we might name. So that we leave alone the speech of the chairman at the last annual meeting of Bombay which contains nothing new or instructive. We confine ourselves purely to an examination of the Bank's operations for the year which ended on 30th June last. In this great city, as elsewhere, it is the case that, so long as fat dividends and bonuses are forthcoming, shareholders seldom take the trouble to look at the accounts or go below the surface, if looked at all, in order to discover its true earnings.

Taking, then, the two half-yearly statements of accounts of the Bank of Bombay, let us see how the abstract of the Balance Sheet for the first half-year compares with that of the second. First, as to the liability side. We find that, so far as the capital is concerned, it remains the same, namely, one crore of rupees; but during the second half the reserve was diminished by ten lakhs, so that it stood at 90 lakhs instead of a crore. The diminution is nominal only, the amount having been transferred to the account set apart for eventually writing off the loss on the value of securities held by the Bank. The two most important items on the liability side are public and private deposits:—

In crore rupees.

	31st December 1915.	30th June 1916.	Increase or Decrease.
Public deposits at Head Office	0.50	1.53	+ 1.03
Public deposits at Branches	0.86	1.10	+ 0.24
Total	1.36	2.63	+ 1.27
Other Deposits	10.79	11.78	+ 0.99

These figures tell us one broad fact, namely, that the public and private deposits combined were better to the extent of 2.26 crores on 30th June last than on 31st December, 1915 This increase, to the extent of 75 per cent., may be discerned in the larger cash balance of the Bank as under:—

In crore rupees.

	31st December 1915.	30th June 1916.	Increase or Decrease.
Cash at Head Office.	2.88	4.54	+ 1.66
Cash at Branches ...	1.36	1.41	+ 0.05
Total	4.24	5.95	+ 1.71

The student in banking statistics will not fail to notice that the public deposits at the Bank's branches were 36 lakhs more than those at the head office on 31st December, 1915; and how the position was reversed on 31st June, 1916, when public deposits at the head office stood at 1.53 crores and at 1.10 croses at the branches. Practically, the head office had 43 lakhs more.

Coming to "other" or private deposits, it is satisfactory to notice that on 30th June these stood at 11.78 crores against 10.79 on 31st December, 1915. Thus, there was a distinct advance of 99 lakhs, more or less owing to the close of the busy season when investors, pending a suitable opportunity of investment, deposit their available capital in the bank. We turn now to the assets side which is really the test of progressive or retarding or stationary banking operations.

In crore rupees.

	31st December 1915.	30th June 1916.	Increase or Decrease.
Loans on Government Securities ...	4.09	4.41	+ 0.32
Credits on Government Securities ...	1.87	1.73	— 0.14
Bills discounted	1.14	0.98	— 0.16

It will be noticed that there has been an exceedingly moderate increase in loans on Government securities, amounting to 32 lakhs on 30th June compared with those standing in the Balance Sheet on 31st December, 1915. On the other hand, there was a diminution in the amount of credit advances on securities, of 14 lakhs and 16 lakhs on bills discounted. Practically, the plus item of 32 lakhs on loans on Government securities is neutralised by the minus item of 30 lakhs on the other two accounts just referred to. It may be that in the interval there were fluctuations; but at the date of the closing of the official year the Bank's operations seem to record a stationary character on those three principal branches of pure banking which contribute anywhere to the earning of the largest profits. Anyhow, at the close of a busy season of exports, one would have naturally looked for a larger amount to the debit of first-class foreign bills and inland hundies.

Be that as it may, we will turn to the investments of the Bank. Here are the figures:—

In crore rupees.

	31st December 1915.	30th June 1916.	Increase or Decrease.
Govt. Securities ...	2.39	2.93	+ 0.54
Other Investments...	0.38	0.33	— 0.05

With the plethora of unemployed cash balances, it is quite intelligible that the Bank invested an additional 54 lakhs in Government securities during the last half-year. That was a moderate depreciation in the securities it previously held,—a depreciation which has necessitated the writing down from the reserve during the year fully ten lakhs. And it is impossible to say how far the Bank's holdings might still further depreciate during the current six months which might necessitate a further slice being either taken from the reserve or from the profits. So far then as regards the Bank's operations during the year as revealed by the two half-yearly abstracts of balance sheets.

Let us now analyse the profits of the year:—

In lakhs of rupees.

	31st Dec. 1915.	30th June 1916.	Total.
Gross Profits	13.77	18.98	32.75
Gross Expenses	4.34	5.34	9.68
Net Profit	9.43	13.64	23.07

It should be noticed that the gross earnings equalled 32.75, while the Bank's expenses amounted to 9.68 lakhs, being a net profit of 23.07 lakhs. While the profits during the last half-year increased by 4.21 lakhs, there was an increase of the lakh in expenditure, mostly rents, taxes, insurances, etc., and in miscellaneous charges. Though the net profits amounted to 23.07 lakhs, it is needful to remember that as much as 10.50 lakhs had accrued to the Bank as interest at 3½ per cent. on its Government securities and other investments. Taking the two half years, the Bank held an average of three crores. Interest on this at 3½ per cent., was 10.50 lakhs as just stated. Any private capitalist having such a large holding might have locked it up in his safe and drawn that interest at the end of the year without a pie of charge. Such interest cannot be deemed to be legitimate *banking*. No doubt so much interest actually accrued to the Bank, but not by means of true banking operations universally recognised, such as the discounting of bills and credit advances and loans. Deducting these 10.50 lakhs from the net profit, the balance is 12.57 lakhs. This may be fairly held as earnings arising from what is ordinarily understood by banking operations. What then is the percentage of profits so earned on the Bank's capital and reserve of 1.90 crores? It comes to only 6.61 per cent. per annum! Having regard to the fact that the Bank enjoys all the year round. State funds averaging, at the lowest estimate, a crore, and to the average private deposits of 11.28 crores, on which it allows no interest whatever, as other banks do, it can hardly be considered that the Bank has done even fairly satisfactorily during the year of its operations. This is the broad fact on which all interested in banking should ruminate.

Notes of the Day.

Prince Buelow's Revelations.

Prince Buelow's new book "Deutsche Politik" is not available out of Germany as yet, we believe, but the Berne correspondent of the "Morning Post" has supplied that journal with a highly interesting account of the chapter on foreign politics, in which the ex-Chancellor frankly reveals that Germany adopted a policy of dissimulation towards England until it had a fleet strong enough to enable it to defy the British Empire. The policy adopted by Germany, says Prince Buelow, has "enabled us to succeed, unmolested and uninfluenced by England, in creating a naval force which forms the real basis for our economic interests and our world political will, and which the strongest opponent cannot attack without serious risk to himself. What that means for us has been revealed in this war, for our battle fleet binds England's main force to the North Sea, and has thus prevented England developing her full power at the straits." Prince Buelow observes that it is obvious that a resolute English policy could easily in the early years of German naval construction "have rendered us innocuous before our naval claws had grown," but although the demand for a preventive war against Germany was frequently made in England, he remarks, the opportunity was not taken when it offered. "By 1914," he adds, "we had grown so big that we could venture on a war with England in high spirits." We wonder what is the temperature of Prince Buelow's spirits at the present moment.

New Occupation for German Press Bureau.

For the first time since the war began the Press Bureau at the German Headquarters, as it appears from mail papers, is making systematic attempts to explain away failures. A note signed by W. Lutz, "Oberingenieur on the staff of a division in the West," and transmitted to a number of papers, says:—

Anxious and pusillanimous persons are making long faces in these arduous times as soon as a line of trenches is withdrawn, the whole of which was occupied during the hurricane fire by none but trench guards and observers in bomb-proof dug-outs. They do not reflect that it would have been senseless and purposeless, and would have entailed an unnecessary sacrifice of German blood, to have [illegible] which [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

ly well-known in its chief outlines and characteristics to the enemy, for the sake of mere *amour propre*, and to expose these men to the danger of being buried under the debris and destroyed.

The ingenious note argues that it is much better to have a system of isolated little positions for machine-guns which can attack the advancing host from the flanks, thereby compelling it either to turn to a sort of guerilla warfare or to sustain heavy casualties. At the same time,

these positions, which are constructed under the direct effect of fire must not be compared to the rear lines which have been constructed in accordance with the best and latest experience. We shall only be delighted if the enemy should choose to waste his strength against these obstacles in the rear which German technical science in its latest branch of field fortifications has prepared for him.

England's Sunless Summer.

England has experienced few such sunless summers as the present had proved to be up to the middle of July. "The Westminster Gazette" publishes some interesting statistics supplied by the Meteorological Office which show that 1916 has experienced the coldest June that has been known for 75 years. Regular observations at Greenwich began in the year 1840, and in all the records that have been taken at that station since 1841, or at Kew, nothing can be found lower than the mean temperature of 54.8 degrees Fahrenheit which stands to the discredit of the so-called "month of roses" this year. The highest temperature recorded at Kew during the month was 69 degrees Fahrenheit, and the lowest 41. The mean maximum was 61.7 and the mean minimum 47.8. The lowest maximum was 50 and the highest minimum 55,—figures which are enough to make one shudder and reflect with some feeling of consolation on the sweltering heat of Bombay, which we were enjoying at the same time. The nearest approach to so low a mean temperature for June as 54.8deg. Fahr. was registered with respect to 1909, when the mean temperature for June recorded at Kew was 55.1deg. Fahr. Six years earlier, in 1903, the mean Kew temperature for June was 55.8deg.; and then we have to go back to 1871 for the next lowest record, when the June mean temperature was as low as 56.4deg.

From Corporal to Cabinet Minister.

There are instances on record of officers of the Army of high rank leaving active service to join a ministry, but the case of Lord Crawford, who went almost straight from the ranks to the Cabinet, must be unique. Lord Crawford was appointed during mail week to succeed Lord Selborne as President of the Board of Agriculture. Soon after the war broke out Lord Crawford joined the Army as an ordinary private in the Royal Army Medical Corps. He was promoted to lance-corporal. A letter received from a Lancashire political agent who was serving at the time with the Field Ambulance of the British Expeditionary Force, published by the "Manchester Guardian," makes an interesting reference to his life as a lance-corporal. "You will no doubt be surprised to hear," he wrote, "that I came in contact with the Earl of Crawford here. He is a lance-corporal in the R.A.M.C., and he goes through the daily routine of his duties like any private or lance-corporal, and he takes a very keen interest in his work. He will not allow anyone to address him by his title; he is simply 'Corporal Crawford.'" Only a few weeks before his appointment to ministerial office Lord Crawford was gazetted temporary second-lieutenant

Admiral Sir R. Peirse.

Vice-Admiral Sir R. H. Peirse, who was recently in command of the East Indies Squadron, has recently joined the Central Committee of the Board of Invention and Research as a naval member. The Central Committee has as its other members Professor Sir J. J. Thomson, O.M., the Hon. Sir Charles Parsons, and Dr. G. T. Beilby, while Lord Fisher is President. Sir R. Peirse is a gunnery expert of repute, and served in the Excellent with the then Lieutenants J. R. Jellicoe and P. M. Scott when Captain Fisher was in charge of that establishment. He served four years in the N.O.D. from 1892, and was a member of the Ordnance Board in 1907-9, while his first appointment as a flag officer was to the Inspectorship of Target Practice.

Mr. Churchill's Record Fee.

Mr. Burns some years ago declared that no man was worth more than £500 a year. Those who were and are in agreement with Mr. Burns will say that the price which Mr. Churchill has received, namely, £1,000, for his four articles in the "Sunday Pictorial", is too high. They may with reason point out for example that "Paradise Lost" never brought its author a hundred pounds, and that literature, to say nothing of journalism, has set forth her best before a world quite unresponsive in terms of four-figure cheques. But, as a writer in the "Daily News," says, "the standard of value has changed and Mr. Charles Chaplin, who earns £134,000 in twelve months making funny faces at our American cousins, can afford to laugh at Mr. Churchill's Cheque", and also at Mr. [illegible] dictum.

THE WAR.

SUMMARY OF TELEGRAMS.

FRESH ITALIAN SUCCESS.

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MERCHANT SUBMARINE BREMEN SUNK.

It is semi-officially emphasized in Rome that the three-days' fighting which ended in the capture of Gorizia constituted one of the most important and fiercest onslaughts on fortified positions hitherto in war.

The Italians have hitherto taken over 12,000 prisoners at Gorizia. They have occupied Boschivi on the Carso. Enemy counter-attacks elsewhere failed.

It is officially announced that the Russians have carried the great railway junction of Chripline just south of Stanislau. The enemy are retreating in disorder.

The British have made further progress north-west of Pozieres, where they have gained all their local objectives, which they are consolidating.

The French have progressed in the region of Hem Wood.

French air-squadrons dropped 400 bombs on railway stations, a battery and bivouacs on the Somme and before Verdun.

In the House of Commons Mr. McKenna said that deducting 800 millions advanced to the Allies and Dominions, the total British indebtedness by March 1917 would be 2,640 millions, which was less than one year's national income. They would be able to maintain their credit, however long the war lasted.

Strong protests were made in the House of Commons against the delay in submitting the report of the Commission on medical supplies and transport in Mesopotamia. Mr. Roberts pointed out that Mr. Chamberlain had promised to expedite the same.

Lord Robert Cecil announced in the House of Commons that Government had agreed to exchange interned civilians over 45 years of age on condition that the remaining interned civilians were exchanged in equal numbers.

An air mechanic belonging to the Kut garrison has written home from Angora where, he says, the prisoners are comfortable.

Another detachment of Russians has landed at Brest.

The Swiss "Berner Tageblatt" states that the submarine Bremen probably has been sunk with all hands.

EPIC STRUGGLE FOR GUILLEMONT.

RUSSIANS ADVANCING ON STANISLAU.

BATTLE FOR GUILLEMONT.

AN EPIC STRUGGLE.

ENEMY CANNOT HOLD OUT LONG.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)
PARIS, Aug. 10.

The approaches to Guillemont have been the scene of an epic struggle.

A vigorous British attack was barred by the Brandenburgers and for six hours a hand-to-hand conflict ensued, at the end of which enemy resistance appreciably weakened. The British advanced towards the village and reached the first houses at nightfall, fighting continuously.

Meanwhile, the French diverted enemy contingents adjacent to Guillemont, and the progress of the French enabled them to menace and bombard the village on three sides.

The enemy which is remaining is not likely to hold out long.

BRITISH PROGRESS NORTH-WEST OF POZIERES.

ENEMY'S UNSUCCESSFUL ATTEMPT TO RAID TRENCHES.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Aug. 10.

General Haig this afternoon reports that the British have made further progress north-west of Pozieres. Here we have gained all our local objectives, which we are consolidating.

We raided a sap south of Arras. The enemy unsuccessfully attempted to raid our trenches north-west of Hulluch.

POSITION UNCHANGED.

ENEMY RAIDERS REPULSED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM)
LONDON, Aug. 10.

To-night's British communiqué says the position is unchanged. Enemy parties advancing south of Martinpuich were repelled. Trench mortars and maxims repulsed enemy raiders at Martinpuich and no attack developed.

Our aeroplanes continued to bomb enemy billets and other points of military importance. Several enemy machines were driven down in hostile territory in the course of many aerial combats yesterday. Three of our machines did not return.

GERMAN PLANS FOR RETREAT IN JUNE.

CONTEMPLATED VIOLATION OF DUTCH TERRITORY.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)
LONDON, Aug. 10.

Reuter's representative at Headquarters says that we possess evidence that the Germans prepared plans for a retreat in the middle of June. It is pointed out that this apparently explains the sudden military measures taken in Holland then as the Germans would possibly have retreated by the shortest way across the Dutch province of Limburg.

UNDUE OPTIMISM DEPRECATED.

AUSTRIANS REELING TO THEIR COLLAPSE.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)
LONDON, Aug. 10.

Undue optimism as the result of the Allies' successes is deprecated by experts.

They point out that the Italians must still conquer the bulk of an extensive natural fortress before reaching Trieste.

With regard to the Austrians, experts say that the fall of Stanislau, which would cut the railway communication between the enemy armies north and south of the Dniester, is no likely without servere fighting.

Although the Austrians seem to be reeling to their collapse, Germany is not near that position.

SILVER MARKET REPORT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Aug. 10.

Messrs. Montagu's silver report attributes the rise in price to lack of supplies from China and large mint purchases. The report says Indian bazaars were disposed to compete with coinage orders but there

FRENCH OFFENSIVE.

PROGRESS NEAR HEM WOOD.

AIR-RAIDS ON ENEMY STATIONS AND BIVOUACS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)
PARIS, Aug. 10.

This afternoon's communique says:—We made progress in the region of Hem Wood. Except for bombardment at Fleury and Chapitre, quiet prevailed on the Meuse.

Three German aeroplanes were brought down on the Somme. French air-squadrons dropped 400 bombs on railway stations, a battery and bivouacs on the Somme and before Verdun.

LIVELY CANNONADE.

BAD WEATHER HAMPERS OPERATIONS

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
PARIS, Aug. 11.

A communiqué says that the day was quiet except for a lively cannonade north of the Somme and in the region of Thiaumont. Bad weather continues to hamper operations.

INTENSE ARTILLERY FIRE ON SOMME.

LARGE SECTIONS OF GERMAN TRENCHES DESTROYED.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
LAHORE, Aug. 11.

The "C. and M. Gazette's" correspondent cables:—

London, August 9:—The Paris correspondent of the "Daily News" states the artillery fire on the whole of Somme front has been exceptionally intense, especially in the districts of Chaulnes and Lihons. Aviators report that large sections of German trenches have been completely destroyed and a number of German batteries knocked out.

ACTIVITY IN MACEDONIA.

FRENCH BOMBARD DOIRAN.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
SALONIKA, Aug. 11.

The French have opened bombardment of the town of Doiran.

KUT PRISONERS AT ANGORA

A SATISFACTORY REPORT.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
LAHORE, Aug. 11.

The "C. and M. Gazette's" correspondent cables:—

London, August 9:—An air mechanic belonging to the Kut garrison has written home from Angora where, he says, the prisoners are comfortable.

BRITAIN'S WAR DEBT.

LESS THAN ONE YEAR'S NATIONAL INCOME.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)
LONDON, Aug. 10.

In the House of Commons to-day Mr. McKenna said that deducting 800 millions advanced to Allies and Dominions, it was estimated that our total indebtedness by March 1917 would be 2,640 millions, which was less than one year's national income. We should be able to maintain our credit however long the war lasted.

EXCHANGE OF INTERNED CIVILIANS.

CONDITIONS OF BRITISH AGREEMENT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Aug. 9.

In the House of Commons to-day Lord Robert Cecil announced that Government had agreed to exchange interned civilians over 45 years of age on condition that the remaining interned civilians were exchanged in equal numbers.

GERMAN ARTILLERY DEPOT DESTROYED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM)
COPENHAGEN, Aug. 9.

A German official message says the artillery depot at Rothenstein has been destroyed by an explosion. Fifty were kill

RUSSIAN ADVANCE ON STANISLAU.

IMPORTANT RAILWAY JUNCTION CARRIED.

ENEMY RETREATING IN DISORDER.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
PETROGRAD, Aug. 10.

It is officially announced that the Russians have carried the great railway junction of Chripline just south of Stanislau. The enemy are retreating in disorder.

GENERAL SAKHAROFF'S OFFENSIVE.

MENACE TO ENEMY'S BUG DEFENCES

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
ALLAHABAD, Aug. 11.

The "Pioneer's" correspondent cables:—

The "Morning Post's" Petrograd correspondent dwells on the importance of General Sakharoff's crossing the Sereth, as promising to lead to the Russians' turning the Bug defences by crossing the rivers, which are fordable in the upper reaches.

GENERAL KUROPATKIN.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
PETROGRAD, Aug. 11.

General Kuropatkin has been appointed Governor-General of Turkestan.

GENERAL BRUSSILOFF DECORATED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
PETROGRAD, Aug. 11.

The Tsar has awarded General Brussiloff the sword of honour with brilliants.

GERMAN MERCHANT SUBMARINE BREMEN.

REPORTED SUNK WITH ALL HANDS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
LAHORE, Aug. 11.

The "C. and M. Gazette's" correspondent cables:—

London, August 9:—The Swiss pro-German "Berner Tageblatt" states that the submarine Bremen probably has been sunk with all hands.

The Bremen was a sister-ship to the German merchant submarine Deutschland, and was expected to reach America shortly after the arrival of the latter, but, it seems, it was never destined to reach America, having probably been sunk as reported.

TRAINING RESERVE.

TO SUPPLEMENT REGIMENTAL RESERVES.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Aug. 10.

Regulations have been issued for the formation of a Training Reserve composed of surplus recruits, in order to supplement the regimental reserves. The Training Reserve will be available for the supply of any battalion whose own reserves are exhausted. The training regiments will bear a number instead of a name.

DUKE OF SUTHERLAND'S GIFT.

12,000 ACRES FOR SOLDIERS AND SAILORS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Aug. 10.

Mr. Tennant announced that the Duke of Sutherland had offered an estate of 12,000 acres west of the river Naver, in County Sutherland, for land settlement for soldiers and sailors equally. The offer had been accepted.

GERMAN RHODES SCHOLARSHIPS.

NOT TO BE ALLOTED TO INDIA.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Aug. 10.

In the House of Commons Mr. Asquith said he had no reason for recommending the allotment of German Rhodes scholarships to parts of the Empire which at present were not benefiting.

NAVAL CASUALTY.

LONDON, Aug. 10.

NOW PRISONER.

Temporary Lieutenant Claude Asquith,

FALL OF GORIZIA.

SECRET OF ITALIAN SUCCESS

FIERCEST ONSLAUGHT HITHERTO IN WAR.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)
ROME, Aug. 10.

The enemy territory captured by the Italians is 20 kilometres long by five kilometres deep. The fall of Gorizia was certain when the Duke of Aosta's army stormed the fortified heights west of Gorizia and crossed the bridgeless Isonzo.

It is semi-officially emphasised in Rome that the three days' fighting which ended in the capture of Gorizia constituted one of the most important and fiercest onslaughts on fortified positions hitherto in war. The Austrians had especially strengthened Gorizia, which had been made a strategic pivot.

SECRECY OF THE PREPARATIONS.

The rapidity of the Italian success has been due not merely to the formidable artillery and the determination of the infantry, but also to the secrecy of the preparations for the attack.

The Astrians imagined that their invasion of Trentino had exhausted, the Italians, but General Cadorna, while maintaining pressure in the Trentino, profited by the inner lines between the Trentino and the Isonzo and rapidly transported troops and material to the Isonzo and launched the offensive at the chosen moment with terrible and irresistible violence.

FRESH SUCCESS ON THE CARSO.

OVER 12,000 PRISONERS TAKEN AT GORIZIA.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Aug. 10.

An Italian communiqué says:—Hitherto over 12,000 prisoners have been taken at Gorizia. Our cavalry inflicted heavy losses on the enemy and took hundreds of prisoners.

We have occupied Boschini on the Carso. Enemy counter-attacks elsewhere failed.

AUSTRIANS COMPLETELY TAKEN BY SURPRISE.

ILL-EQUIPPED AND ILL-FED DEFENDERS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
ALLAHABAD, Aug. 11.

The "Pioneer's" correspondent cables:—

London, August 9th:—The correspondent of "The Times" at the Italian Headquarters states that the Austrians believed their blow in the Trentino had nipped in the bud any Italian plans for co-operating in the Allied offensive. Thus the Austrians were taken completely by surprise. Very few prisoners had more than a hundred cartridges. All the prisoners whom the correspondent has seen were men over forty or stalwart youths. There were none of the intermediate ages. They were in the worst possible condition, with nothing resembling uniform, ill-equipped, ill-fed, a veriable beggars' brigade.

LONG AND PATIENT PREPARATIONS IN SECRET.

The "Secolo's" correspondent at the front states that the victory was the result of long and patient preparations made without arousing the enemy's suspicions, including the making anew of all communications over a vast area, wherein all existing roads had been built in accordance with the Austrian plans for invasion. The Austrian artillery could sweep the roads and prevent the least movement of convoys. The new roads were laid through woods and the exposed parts were hidden under shelters of woven rushes or high artifical hedges.

SUCCESS OF AN ITALIAN RUSE.

The Central News Milan correspondent states that the attack on Hill 85 was merely a diversion intended to delude the Austrians. It succeeded admirably as the enemy threw masses of reserves into the Monfalcone sector.

AUSTRIANS' HEAVY LOSSES.

6000 LOST ON FIRST DAY.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
LAHORE, Aug. 11.

The "C. and M. Gazette's" correspondent cables:—

London, August 9:—The "Idea Nazionale" says, an Austrian estimate of their first day's losses is 6,000. The Italian bombardment wrecked and a curtain of fire isolated the front trenches for 40 kilo-

MESOPOTAMIA EXPEDITION.

MEDICAL SUPPLIES AND TRANSPORT.

PROTESTS AGAINST DELAY IN SUBMITTING REPORT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Aug. 9.

In the House of Commons Sir John Jardine asked:—Will the report of the Commission on Medical Supplies and Transport be laid on the table before the House rises?

Mr. Roberts pointed out that Mr. Chamberlain had promised to expedite the report.

Sir Henry Craik and Sir Edward Carson strongly protested against the delay.

SUFFICIENT MEDICAL SUPPLIES IN MESOPOTAMIA.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM)
LONDON, Aug. 9.

In the House of Commons Mr. Lloyd George said he was satisfied that there were now sufficient medical supplies in Mesopotamia.

FRENCH DEPORTATIONS.

HUN BISHOP'S REPLY TO PAPAL PROTEST.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
LAHORE, Aug. 11.

The "C. and M. Gazette's" correspondent cables:—

London, August 9:—The Archbishop of Cologne has replied to the Papal protest that the French deportees to the number of 20,000 will be sent home after the harvest.

DANISH WEST INDIES.

MOTIVE OF THE SALE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
COPENHAGEN, Aug. 11.

During a debate in the Rigsdag on a Bill ratifying the sale of the Danish West Indies to the United States, Ministers explained that the motive of the sale was the danger of eventual complications if Denmark continued, as in 1913, to decline the offers of the United States.

The Minister of Finance, replying to Opposition criticisms, asked what Denmark would do if the United States seized the islands.

The debate was adjourned.

MORE RUSSIAN TROOPS FOR WEST FRONT.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)
LONDON, Aug. 10.

Another detachment of Russians has nded at Brest.

HOMEWARD MAILS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
LAHORE, Aug. 11.

The "C. and M. Gazette" correspondent cables:—

London, Aug. 9.—The Homeward Mail which left Bombay on July 16 was delivered in London to-day.

EAST AFRICAN ADVENTURE.

CAPTAIN O'BRIEN'S THRILLING ESCAPES.

Word reached London on July 14, that Captain A. T. O'Brien, of the Queen's Bays, now serving in the Flying Corps, who was reported missing in German East Africa by General Smuts in May, is safe, says the "Evening News."

He reached the British lines after a series of thrilling escapes.

In the first instance Captain O'Brien's aeroplane was shot down, and he fell into tree, and afterwards to the ground. He broke three ribs and lay for some time unconscious. When he came to himself he found that the Germans were approaching. He set fire to his machine and started to run through the bush. He continued on foot for two and a half days; he swam across six rivers and streams.

Captain O'Brien was pursued on one occasion by crocodiles, and when he escaped them he was followed by a lion, and had to climb a tree to elude him. After covering a distance of something like fifty miles Captain O'Brien reached the British lines and then collapsed.

An attack of fever followed; but a letter received by his relatives in Kensington shows that he has now made a good recovery.

When the report came that Captain O'Brien was missing, his wife, to whom he had been married only thirteen months, had just started for Africa with a view to joining him. She has arrived in time to take charge of her husband now that he convalescent.

Captain O'Brien was in East Africa when the war broke out, but returned home and did some flying in France before he left to join the forces operating under

MESOPOTAMIA PAPERS

WHY CANNOT BE PUBLISHED

PREMIER'S STATEMENT.

(By yesterday's Mail.)

Mr. Asquith rose in a full House on July 18, to make a statement on the Dardanelles and Mesopotamia campaigns. In regard to the Dardanelles, he said the Colonial Secretary (Mr. Bonar Law), on the motion for the adjournment at Easter, stated that the Government would present the papers, but made two limitations. The first was that it might be that the documents ought not to be presented, and, secondly, that it might be necessary to suppress papers which might give information useful to the enemy regarding operations in progress.

Much time and labour had been spent by the Admiralty and War Office on the papers, with the result that the naval, military and diplomatic advisers of the Government had informed the War Committee that they were unanimously of opinion that the publication of the papers at the present time cannot be made consistently with the reservations laid down, without omissions so numerous and important that the information presented would be inaccurate and misleading. The Government, therefore, had come to the conclusion that the presentation of the papers must be postponed, and the promise given cannot for the moment be fulfilled. In regard to Mesopotamia papers were prepared by the India Office and circulated to the departments concerned, who carefully examined them. The Army Council strongly opposed their immediate publication.

Sir Arthur Markham asked: "For what reason?"

Mr. Asquith: On the ground that such publication would furnish the enemy with much information that would be of value to him and in the opinion of the General Staff their publication would prejudice the success of the operation now going on in Mesopotamia. ("Hear, hear.") The Government feel bound to accept the advice. ("Hear, hear" Mr. Asquith said he trusted the House would agree with that decision. He did not wish to leave the matter there. The operations in Mesopotamia had excited and were exciting widespread interest and anxiety. ("Hear, hear.")

NO POLITICAL PRESSURE.

"There are two main points," said the Premier, "which appear to me, I think legitimately, to be subjects for comment and criticism. The first is as to the wisdom of the campaign, and particularly the advance on Baghdad. The second, and, I think, that which pre-occupies people's minds more particularly, is the manner in which the campaign has been conducted. In regard to the first point, I can only for the moment say this, that from the first political aspects have never been allowed to over-ride military considerations. Every step has been taken on the advice of our military advisers.

"In regard to the second point, the actual conduct of the campaign, there have undoubtedly been, and are, incidents which arouse anxiety and doubt as to whether the best means have been adopted to secure the ends in view. The points which exercise the public attention have been the medical provision for the sick and wounded, and, to some extent perhaps, the provision of proper food for the troops. ("Hear, hear.") Still more important is the question of transport. In regard to the first point, the medical provision for the sick and wounded, Sir John Nixon, who was then in command, at the end of November, after the action at Nasirieh, in a report made to the Secretary for India, stated that in his opinion the medical arrangements were quite satisfactory." (Cries of "Oh, oh!")

Sir Edward Carson: Will that report be published?

UNOFFICIAL REVELATIONS.

Mr. Asquith ignored the remark and continued:—

"But in December and January the Secretary for India perceived, and so did other members of the Government, that statements of an unofficial character seemed to point to a very different state of things. Accordingly, early in February the Government of India appointed a Commission of Inquiry, consisting of Sir William Vincent, General Bingley, and Mr. Redesdale. Its members were despatched to investigate the matter fully, with the object of attaching responsibility to those answerable for the failure to make full provision for all requirements.

"That Commission went out in March and spent two months in an exhaustive examination on the spot, both at the base and at the front, into the condition of things. Their report has now been received by the Government of India, but before transmitting it home they have asked that General Sir Beauchamp Duff, Commander-in-Chief in India, should be allowed to submit his observations on it. In reply to the question put by the Viceroy as to whether immediate action was called for, and as to the conditions when the Commission left, the Commissioners replied in the negative and said that everything possible was now being done.

"Not being satisfied with that, we despatched another officer, who went out early in May. He made a report which shows that there was still in some respects a shortage of necessaries. Everything he had recommended had been made good.

"Regarding transport, the most important of all, we have had two inquiries made. The first was by Sir George Buchanan, who is an expert on river navigation, and who was despatched early in the year by the Government of India, and who exhaustively reviewed the condition; and another by General Gilman, who examined not only the question of river transport but also railway transport, and the means of accelerating its completion."

Mr. Asquith said he would not say they were satisfied because they were not, but the Government were quite convinced in consequence of this careful investigation from two different points of view that the defects of transport were being largely remedied, and that soon, so far as local circumstances permit, they will disappear.

It was only fair to remember, because the transport seemed to him the weak point in all the various troubles, that when the expedition was first sent it consisted of two divisions and was brilliantly successful. No expedition was more successfully conducted in its early stages, but in consequence of reverses subsequently and the investment of General Townshend at Kut the divisions were increased to seven. The urgency of relieving Kut was such that it was thought right to push on the troops in advance of the transports in the hope that the relief of General Townshend would be effected. He believed it would be found on examination that a substantial part of the difficulty was connected with the promptitude and rapidity of action coupled with an enormous increase in the numbers of men.

For months past the matter had been engaging the daily attention of the Government, and he desired to give the House an early opportunity of viewing the whole matter and bringing out in detail the special information which members had received. He suggested that Thursday should be devoted to a discussion.

DARDANELLES PAPERS.

"We are to have a review of the whole matter without the papers," was the disappointed comment of Sir Edward Carson. Could not the Prime Minister lay on the table the report which he said he had received about the stores and transport. "There are thousands of people in this country who have willingly given their sons or relatives to fight our battles who think the whole campaign in Mesopotamia has been conducted with criminal negligence," was his final complaint.

Mr. John Redmond was concerned to know why they could not have an investigation of the Dardanelles expedition.

Mr. Churchill heckled the Premier as to whether Lord Kitchener had given his sanction to the publication of the Dardanelles papers.

Mr. Asquith said he had had many conversations with Lord Kitchener on the subject. Since his name had been introduced in connection with the presentation of the papers, he said their publication was rendered difficult by his death.

Complaint was made by Sir Arthur Markham that letters from Mesopotamia to M.P.s were censored, in some cases being nearly wiped out.

"I was not aware of anything of the kind," said Mr. Asquith.

Sir Edward Carson then asked: "Will the Prime Minister reconsider his decision to move the adjournment. Will he make a speech and allow me, if necessary, to propose a motion on that speech?"

Mr. Asquith said that if a motion were put down he would give facilities to discuss it.

Sir Edward Carson: I will undertake to do so.

Mr. Asquith: I cannot speak until I know how I am going to be attacked. When I know that I will reply to the best of my ability.

Sir Edward Carson: You will soon have some indication.

"It would be preferable to hold a secret session," suggested Mr. Lynch.

"No, we have had one experiment of a secret session. I don't know that it was a great success," said Mr. Asquith, with some significance.

COMMISSION OF ENQUIRY.

Before Sir Edward Carson rose on July 20 to propose his promised motion for the appointment of a Select Committee to inquire into the conduct of the operations at the Dardanelles and in Mesopotamia, Mr. Asquith made a statement on behalf of the Government. He explained that the publication of the papers, which were incomplete, was strongly deprecated by the naval, military, and diplomatic advisers of the Government. At the same time he recognised there was a widespread and definite anxiety which ought not to be allayed by a general assurance that the matters would be inquired into after the war.

In view of the critical phase which our military operations have now reached, and in view of what is possible in the different spheres of operations, he would, however, very much deprecate on behalf of the Government any debate which gave the impression outside that they were in any way divided among themselves. In regard to Mesopotamia, the Government hoped and believed that ample and adequate provision had now been made for all the requirements of the troops and the campaign. The Government did not desire to conceal past shortcomings or to shield those, whoever they might be, who were responsible. (Cheers.)

The proposal for setting up two Select Committees, one to inquire into the Dardanelles and the other into the Mesopotamia Expedition was not without precedent. In deprecating the appointment of the committees, however, he alluded to the time of officials which would be taken up, and also to the fact that officers whose evidence was necessary to a large extent were dispersed over a wide field of operations, some in the Red Sea, some in Mesopotamia, Salonica, and other distant spheres of action. It was quite out of the question that they should be called home.

The Premier said he pointed out these difficulties solely to show that the inquiry would be limited. In the middle of a war the inquiry should not be by Select Committee, but by small bodies in secret, and Australia should be represented.

Under the circumstances the Government proposed to institute an inquiry and it would be better to appoint, not a Select Committee, but a small body who had powers to sit in secret when necessary. He hoped the proposal would meet the necessities of the case, and obviate partial discussion. The names of the body and terms of reference would be communicated to Parliament for its assent.

Sir Edward Carson said it would be futile after the statement of the Premier to debate the question. Might he take it that the Premier and the Secretary of India were certain that everything possible was being done to remedy what seemed to have been the very disastrous state of affairs in Mesopotamia.

Mr. Lloyd George intervened to explain how difficulties had arisen through the dual responsibility in Great Britain and in India. In future the requisitions from Mesopotamia would be dealt with by the War Office. Orders had been given for the construction of all kinds of river craft, and a light railway was also to be constructed along a great part of the way. Special officers were being sent out from Great Britain, and their requisitions would be honoured to the extent of our resources He was glad an inquiry was to take place. "There are many matters to be investigated apart from the papers," he said with some significance. "The whole history of these campaigns is not in black and white."

The discussion was continued by Mr. Dillon and Sir Henry Craik, after which the House rose.

In the House of Lords, where Lord Wemyss' motion for an inquiry was agreed to, Lord Beresford said General Townshend and the officers interned with him had been placed on half pay. After the services they had rendered the country, that was nothing less than a scandal.

Replying to Lord Midleton, Lord Islington said a telegram received by the Viceroy stated that all troops in Mesopotamia were now on full rations, excepting vegetables and milk. The advance to Baghdad was not pressed from home. The initiative came from the authorities on the spot, and a decision was taken after full consultation with all competent to give an opinion in Great Britain, in India, and on the spot. All were unanimous that the advances should be made.

Dealing with what was now being done, Lord Islington said since March there had been sent out to Mesopotamia a complete general hospital and 600,000 yards of mosquito curtain. Eight hospital ships were under construction, and sixteen were under orders. In addition, there was one general hospital and a State hospital.

"What proportion of these supplies have gone up the river?" asked Lord Midleton.

"I am not in a position to answer the question," said Lord Islington.

SECONDARY EDUCATION IN BOMBAY.

PROPOSED CONFERENCE.

(Associated Press.)

KARACHI, Aug. 11.

In connection with an informal conference to be held at the end of this month by the Governor of Bombay concerning suggestions made by Sir N. G. Chandavarkar, the Director of Public Instruction has called for the views of the educational authorities in Sind on the following points:—

Does our system of secondary education suffer from the evil of multiplicity of subjects so as to place a greater burden on the student than he can bear at his age? If you think so, what would you omit?

In some subjects the Department of Education unnecessarily lays down detailed syllabuses which the high schools are required to follow. That makes the study a matter of routine with little soul in it. Is it good for the efficiency and general morale of a high school that it should have classes beginning from the first standard in English? Would it not be better if every high school began its classes from the fourth standard in English?

Has the hostel system, wherever, and so far as it has been tried in connection with high schools, been a success in encouraging habits of order and discipline among the students? What has been the result of the system of religious and moral training so far as it has been tried in the high schools? Can anything be done to put that system on a sounder footing.

ENLISTMENT OF EDUCATED INDIANS.

A DISTINGUISHED CORPS WILLING TO TAKE 25.

(Associated Press.)

MADRAS, Aug. 11.

Writing on the subject of the enlistment of educated Indians, the "Madras Mail" says, that they learn on good authority that a distinguished corps will be willing to accept, say, 25 physically fit young Indians of the educated class to train them together and keep them together after training, so that they could go to the front in one draft. The paper remarks, "As we have repeatedly said in these columns though it is not possible to raise, equip and train huge new Indian armies recruited from all classes it is both possible and desirable to afford educated Indians, from whom the demand for a wider recruiting field comes the opportunity of sharing directly in this war."

As educated Madrasees would be welcome it asks Indian gentlemen of military age and university education, who are of good physique, to communicate with the editor of the "Madras Mail."

Official and Personal.

His Excellency M. Martenean, French Governor, who had been a guest at Government House, left Ootacamund yesterday afternoon.

Sir William Meyer left Ootacamund yesterday afternoon.

The Hon. Mr. Claude Hill arrived at Ootacamund yesterday afternoon and is staying with Sir Harold Stuart.

The Hon. Munshi Prag Narain Bhargav has been elected Chairman of the Reception Committee of the Industrial Conference to be held at Lucknow in December.

THE CONGRESS PRESIDENTSHIP.

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—The action of the Madras Provincial Congress Committee in voting for Dewan Bahadur Govindaraghavier in preference to Mr. C. Vijayaraghavachariar (by 21 votes against 11) for the Congress Presidentship may seem somewhat inexplicable to people in other provinces; particularly when Mr. Achariar's name has been included in the majority of the lists of preliminary nominations. As an ordinary observer of the course of public life here I place the following considerations before you, which, I think must have influenced the vote against the candidature of Mr. Vijayaraghavachariar:—

(1) He has not attended any Congress session since 1907, except the one at Allahabad in 1910, and another at Calcutta next year. He was one of those who declared themselves against the "convention-ist constitution;" he came to attend the Madras Congress in 1914, but the attempt at the re-union having failed, he did not attend the Congress sittings. It is clear that cannot be the right attitude of a "leader" loyal to the Congress.

On the other hand, he should in any case have continued to be of the Congress and used his influence,—as Mrs. Besant has been doing, for instance,—to convert the Congress to his way of thinking. That was certainly the straightforward way of dealing with the situation on the part of one who was loyal to the Congress.

(2) He has not attended any session of the Provincial Conference in this presidency for several years past.

(3) He has kept himself aloof from most of the public movements in the presidency or in the city of Madras; he has rarely taken active part in public life in recent years has not associated himself with several public meetings or other demonstrations. It is certainly not the business of the Congress Committee to enquire into the reasons for such an attitude on the part of a "veteran" of an earlier day.

(4) The impression is therefore very general in the Presidency that he is visible to the public eye only at the time of Imperial Council elections, and if he is elected, only at the Council Table.

(5) Whatever may have been his career in the past, his views on some of the public questions of the day are still a mystery to all. He kept himself aloof from the recent agitation against the Press Act; his attitude on the question of Home Rule is not known.

(6) It is believed that he used the fact of his dissociation from the recent agitation in the country as an argument to induce some of the voters at the recent council Elections to support his candidature. But this is subject to correction, I say.

The question naturally arises whether any Provincial Congress Committee which is a creation of the existing Congress constitution can with any grace elect as Congress President one who has not consistently respected the constitution, but who at the same time is prepared to be elected to the Congress Chair.

I trust these facts will make clear the Madras Committee's position in having voted for Dewan Bahadur Govindaraghavier who,—though in regard to age or length of past service he may be a comparative junior to Mr. Achariar,—certainly commands the unstinted confidence of the Presidency by his steady unwavering support of every public movement for more than a decade irrespective of all circumstances and conditions of public life in this presidency and by his unimpeachably staunch loyalty, to the Congress, at all times and stages whatever the Congress as a body may from time to time decide.—Yours, etc.,

A LOYAL CONGRESSMAN.

Madras.

MORE COLLEGES WANTED.

To the Editor of the "Chronicle."

Sir,—A few days ago Principal Robertson of Ahmedabad regaled the public of that city with the savoury idea of having a University for Gujarat, at a time when the students were anxiously and feverishly attempting to get admitted into the overcrowded colleges. It was like asking a starving man who prays for a piece of dry bread to wait until the dinner table is formally laid out, and a sumptuous dinner served.

Now, there is nothing new or wonderful about this idea, nor does it require a ghost to tell us the manifold advantages of inter-collegiate activities and the spirit of healthy emulation which is thus created. It is all very well to say that the colleges should be located in a few prominent towns like Bombay, Ahmedabad or Poona, rather than in out-of-the-way places like Bhavnagar Junagadh and Karachi, but it will be news to Principal Robertson that the people of Gujarat, (in fact, of the whole of India), are more anxious to have immediate facilities for collegiate education nearer their homes, so that it may be less expensive, rather than go on dreaming about the academic atmosphere of Cambridge and Oxford. The real and crying necessity is for more colleges, in large towns like Surat, Hyderabad and Rajkot, sufficiently well equipped and staffed by Indian professors. The gentlemen who are attempting to start second grade colleges at Surat or Hydrabad, no doubt, fully understand the value of inter-collegiate life, but they realise also that there are many poor persons who cannot afford to send their children to Bombay, Poona or Ahmedabad and that a college nearer home would save them much expense. Besides the boys do not go out entirely beyond their supervision.

This proposal of Principal Robertson is thoroughly characteristic of the Anglo-Indian mind which somehow fails to understand and appreciate the difficulties of the Indians, proposes costly schemes and highly paid agencies when the people scarcely keep the body and soul together.

When the immediate needs of Gujarat are supplied then there will be time enough to consider the necessity of having more universities in the Presidency of Bombay.—Yours, etc.

S. M.

Ahmedabad, August 9.

DEFAMATION CASE AGAINST CINEMA PROPRIETORS.

ACCUSED SIGN A LETTER OF APOLOGY

It will be remembered that some time ago Mr. M. D. Dadysett, Barrister, proceeded against Messrs. Esufally Mahomedally Lotia and Allibhoy Abdulhussain, proprietors of the Imperial Cinematograph, for defamation in regard to a letter addressed to Mr. Dadysett's attorneys by their attorneys alleging that he had misused a free pass given to him by the accused who were therefore compelled to discontinue the same, and furher alleging that, on that account, Mr. Dadysett made false complaints regarding the nuisance caused by the working of their Cinema.

The matter came up again on Thursday in the Court of the 2nd Presidency Magistrate when Mr. B. N. Athavle, acting 4th Presidency Magistrate was examined as a witness. He spoke as to having tried to bring about a settlement between the parties and drafted a letter of apology which he thought the accused should give to the complainant. The accused agreed to sign the letter and witness thought the matter had ended. It was not a fact that Mr. Dadyset had agreed as part of the settlement to pass a writing on his side.

After the evidence of Mr. Athavale both the accused signed the apology drafted by him in the Court. The case was thereupon declared compounded and the notice discharged.

The following is the letter of apology:—

In reply to your letter of the 5th instant written to us by your Solicitors, Messrs. Dastor and Co., on your behalf, we regret to observe that the tone and contents of the letter of our Solicitors, Messrs. Matubhai Jamietram and Madon, dated the 2nd instant have offended you. As we have no desire to give you offence, we unreservedly express our regret for any statement in the letter of our Solicitors, which has offended you, and we hope you will now consider the incident as closed.

As regards our complaint of the annoyance, which you say our Cinema is causing you, we now understand that your main grievence is about the parking of the visitors' conveyances on the tram line, and therefore give you our assurance that we are putting ourselves in communication with the Commissioner of Police, in order to secure his assistance in diverting our visitors' conveyances such as Victorias and Motor cars from the tram line to Sandhurst Road. We hope, therefore, that you will not take any fresh action, which you may be contemplating against us.

"RAILWAY ZULUM.

To the Editor of the "Chronicle."

Sir,—The Railway Board has so often and so openly been accused in the Indian and Anglo-Indian press, that it is really surprising that none of the non-official members of the Legislative Councils has yet protested against that body being entrusted with an enquiry into the most momentous question of the day—State vs. Company management of railways. No-one who has carefully watched the career of the Board would hesitate a moment to declare that "the Board is not likely to carry on the enquiry without partiality to the companies."

Company management has always stood for Zoolum on Indian passengers and spoliation of the country in favour of foreign trade and industries. Company management has always been criminally disrespectful to Indian views and sentiments. India is sick of company management.

Those who are trying to make out a case for company management have nothing else in their favour except that company management is more "economical," and they attempt to mislead the public by attaching too much importance to the point. But the public is more intelligent and cautious than the champions of company management give it credit for. The public has seen through the trick already. The Indian nation refuses to attach the least importance to the "economical" management by companies. For, in the first place, the economy is "insane" and secured at the expense of the material, physical and moral well-being of the Indian nation. Again, the profits earned by the economical management are drained out of India. *India abhors such economy* and fervently prays for the extinction of company management.

While company management has always treated the Indian public with scorn, State management has displayed a marked deference to India's views and sentiments. It is no argument against State Management so say that it is not ideally sensitive to public criticisms. As time goes on State management will certainly be as sensitive as the public could desire. But company management will be as dead to Indian criticisms after a hundred years, as it has been up to now. The first aim of State management is public convenience its last aim is profits. The first aim of company management is profits its last aim is profits also. The State management's idea of efficiency is "the convenience of the public regardless of expense." Company management's idea of efficiency is "the greatest amount of profit, regardless of public convenience.

The national and moral well-being of India demands that all its railways shall be managed by the State, without any further delay.

In conclusion let me warn the non-official members of the Indian Legislative Councils, the other Indian leading personages and the Indian press not to put faith in the enquiry of the Board, for having regard to its past history, it should be suspected that the Board is the least qualified body to make its enquiry so impartial as to allow fair conclusions to be based on it.—Yours, etc.

NO INSANE ECONOMY.

The Lieut.-Governor of the Punjab visited on Saturday Muktsar where on the 13th July last on account of the heavy rainfall and the bursting of the canal several hundreds of houses were washed away. His Honour visited the affected parts and promised the afflicted people that the Government would subscribe to the Relief Fund so that the people might be able to rebuild their houses before the approaching winter.

GRUESOME FIND AT GRANT ROAD STATION

DEAD BODY OF A WOMAN IN A GUNNY BAG.

SEVERAL PATHANS ARRESTED.

The dead body of a Hindu woman, aged about 45 years, was found at the Grant Road railway station at 10-15 p.m. on Tuursday. From enquiries made by the Police, it appears that on Thursday night Mahomed Hussein Subedar, P. C. No. 34 of the B. B. and C. I. Railway Police saw several Pathans on the platform of the Grant Road station, some of whom got into a third-class compartment of the Kathiawar Express. As the train was about to start, one of the Pathans on the station picked up a gunny bag, took it to the main entrance to the platform and tried to pass it over the closed gate to the Pathans on the platform.

This roused the Policeman's suspicion and he asked the Pathans to open the bag. The Pathan who was handling the bag refused to do so. The bag was subsequently cut open, when, to the horror of those present on the platform, it was found to contain the dead body of a Hindu woman of the working class.

Sub-Inspector Baburao communicated with the City Police, and Messrs. F. Griffith and G. S. Wilson, Deputy Commissioners, and Superintendent Meyers, Inspectors Smith, Khan Bahadur Mahomed Hussein Taki and Obedullakhan, and Sub-Inspector Ahmedally quickly arrived on the scene.

The Pathan, who was seen handling the bag, and six other Pathans, who were on the station, were arrested, and as the train had already left the station, telegraphic intimation was sent to Bulsar where eight Pathans were arrested on the arrival of the train by Inspector Clarke of the B. B. and C. I. Railway Police and brought back to Bombay yesterday morning. The Pathans had tickets from Grant Road to Lawrencepur.

The post-mortem examination made at the Morgue by Dr. Arthur Powell showed that death was due to strangulation caused by a rope. The body has been kept in the refriegerator pending identification.

An inquest was opened yesterday by Dr W. Nunan, Acting Coroner.

ANOTHER CASE OF STRANGULATION.

About 8 a.m., yesterday in consequence of information received, Inspector Smith of the Nagpada section proceeded to the ground floor of a building at Moreland Road, where a Hindu woman named Bhagubai, aged about 35 years, was found lying dead in her bed, with a piece of cloth tied round her mouth. Of the three persons who lived with her one Laxia was found missing, as also articles worth about Rs. 10.

A post-mortem examination made by Dr. Arthur Powell, Police Surgeon, showed that death was due to strangulation. At the inquest held yesterday by Dr. W. Nunan, Acting Coroner, the body was identified and further enquiry was adjourned.

CRUICKSHANK ROAD MOTOR FATALITY

EVIDENCE AT INQUEST.

Dr. W. Nunan, Acting Coroner, held an inquest at the G. T. Hospital, touching the death of Kanayalal Mohan, aged about fifteen, employed as an actor in the Gujerati Theatrical Company, who was knocked down by a motor car belonging to and driven by Mr. Dharamdas Bhagwandas on Cruickshank Road on Wednesday last, and who succumbed to his injuries on Thursday.

Pherozeshah Maneckji, a Municipal clerk, said he was on the footpath on the 'Maidan' side of the road opposite the Skating Rink at 8-15 p.m., when he saw the deceased crossing the road towards him. A tram car from Dhobi Talao came and stopped at the stopping station near Bori Bunder. A victoria was going towards Dhobi Talao. Following the victoria was a motor car. When the deceased crossed the tram lines he saw the victoria and stood still and when the victoria passed he continued to cross. The motor car came up just then and the deceased ran into it. The car was travelling fast and was going full speed when the deceased collided with it. The driver did not sound the horn. The boy was knocked down on his back and the car passed over him. The car passed on a distance which was considerable. Witness could not say whether the driver stopped voluntarily or because he and others shouted. Witness picked the boy up who was unconscious, and placed him in the car, when a Police sepoy came up.

Cross-examined by Mr. Balubhoy Desai, pleader, who appeared for Mr. Dharamdas, the witness said that as the boy was crossing a tram car had just passed towards Bori Bunder. The deceased was walking fast across the road. Witness had not seen anyone else crossing the road before the deceased. Before he came to the spot he had seen some boys on the footpath going towards the theatre. The victoria was between the witness and the deceased. The car came similarly between him and the boy. The latter was struck by the right hand side of the car, by the right fore mudguard. Witness could not say whether the wheels passed over the boy. The car passed over the body.

Medical evidence was to the effect that death was due to concussion of the brain and compound frature of the left leg.

The further enquiry was adjourned.

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ALLIED TROOPS IN PARIS.

STIRRING 14TH OF JULY CEREMONY.

CHEERED BY PATRIOTIC CROWDS.

MR. POINCARE'S STRIKING SPEECH.

(By yesterday's Mail.)

Writing from Paris on July 15, the correspondent of the "Daily Mail" said:—

Perhaps the greatest day in the popular sense that France has known since the commencement of the war was this Fourteenth of July, just past, which witnessed the giving of diplomas to the families of officers and soldiers who have died for the Motherland, and the subsequent parade of war-seasoned troops of four of the Allied Nations, and of many of their Colonies, through the centre of the capital—from the Champs-Elysees to the Place de la Republique.

Paris, representative of France, gave vent to its long-pent feeling of love for the patriot soldiery, amounting now almost to adoration, and to its firm and proud confidence in the future of the conflict that is to conserve what is best of civilisation.

Notwithstanding the three days' holidays which have taken so many people from Paris, there was an enormous influx of visitors, and it is not too much to say that millions of people witnessed the military pageant. The heart of France spoke in cheers for the "poilus," and for the flags of the united nations, and these cheers were unceasing.

It was curious to watch the masses of humanity which were banked on all sorts of points of vantage, but chiefly on the pavement itself, waiting the coming of the noble host from very early in the morning until near midday.

There were many patriotic cries, compliments to the Allies, Russian, Belgian, or British but that of "Vive les poilus" was almost constantly on everybody's lips. The main thought of the people seemed to be affection and gratitude for the heroic defenders of all that they hold most dear. Tears were seen coursing down the checks of some of the older men, in whom, vivid memories of the ordeal of 1870 were evoked. Women in an ecstasy of joy threw flowers at the passing soldiery, and by the time the Place de la Republique was reached there was no a warrior without his bouquet or posy.

THE REVIEW.

The day began with a disappointment. When Parisians looked out of their windows yesterday morning, they found grey skies and an inclination to rain. But just as the President of the Republic left the Elysee Palace the rain stopped, the clouds began to lift, and by the time he had arrived on the Esplanade des Invalides, where the troops of the Allied nations were drawn up, there was every promise of a fine day. In the Presidential tribune M. Poincare was surrounded by a brilliant circle of diplomats and high military chiefs, prominent among the latter being the figure of Lieut.-General Sir Pertab Singh, of the Indian Army.

After passing in review the French, British, Russian, and Belgian troops, the President crossed the superb Alexander III. Bridge to the open space between the Grand and the Petit Palais where he was to have taken his place in the grand stand reserved for members of the Government, the President of the Senate and Chamber of Deputies, and other high dignitaries, and where five hundred diplomas, medals, and crosses were to have been presented to members of the families of officers and soldiers who have fallen in the country's service.

The rain having begun again, however, this function was held in the hall of the Petit Palais, whither all the persons immediately interested in it repaired. There M Poincare and his suite were received by M. Briand, the Premier, surrounded by the other members of the Cabinet, representatives of the Diplomatic Corps, members of the Senate and Chamber, municipal councillors, and other notabilities.

M. POINCARE'S SPEECH.

That the pageantry of the day was primarily to do honour to those who had died in the cause of their country and humanity was brought into distinct relief by President Poincare in his speech when he said:—

"The Government of the Republic has thought that at this date, when France has been accustomed to celebrate each year, amidst the joys of peace, the origin of her political liberties, she would wish again, in spite of the sad features of the war, to pay her tribute of respect to a tradition which gives a palpable expression to the national conscience and to the unity of the Motherland.

"Nothing, doubtless, could better respond to the sentiments of the country than a simple homage, piously rendered, in all the severity of military ceremonial, to the soldiers who have died in combating the enemy, and to the families who mourn with a noble resignation for these heroes. In distributing to-day these first commemorative diplomas, in the presence of regiments of the Allied troops and of the population of Paris, who have purposed simply to express, in a solemn and symbolic manner, the gratitute which the nation cherishes towards its generous children who have died to save it.

"All have been rivals in courage, in ardour and in abnegation; all are worthy to live eternally in the memory of their fellow-citizens. Even in the moment of death, although their hopes were not yet fully realised, they could say to themselves that never had France shone more brightly among the nations, with a purer light, that never had she better merited the admiration of mankind."

The President passed in rapid review the general course of the war down to the present moment, alluding especially to what has been accomplished by France's Allies, both by way of preparation and in the field. "It is no exaggeration," M. Poincare declared, "no optical error, the noting of the fact that never in the annals of the globe has there been seen in the midst of circumstances so tragic, such an expenditure of moral force, such power of collective exaltation, such loftiness of ideal. Like so many other of our northern cities, alas! Verdun is no longer much more than a heap of ruins; but above the blackened stones of burned houses the French genius of victory soars, seen by the German Army from afar.

"The Central Empires, indeed, can no longer cherish any illusion as to the possibility of placing the Allies at their mercy and of exacting from them, through their weariness or their exhaustion, a peace that would be for Prussian militarism merely a strategem masking preparations for renewed aggression.

"Vainly our enemies pore over that military chart to which they formerly had recourse with so much satisfaction. They now perceive with alarm that on the Somme, as on the Styr, at the foot of the Carpathians, as on the summits of the Alps, the lines of this variable chart are already appreciably altered.

"They well know, that to complete it they must trace upon it the seas that are closed to them and the colonies that have been taken from them; and they also well know that the strength of the belligerent nations is to be estimated less according to the geographical location of the trenches than to the condition of the first-line troops and of the reserves, their capacity of resistance and offence, the moral temperature of the peoples and of their armies.

"To be or not to be: that is the burning question placed before all the great nations of Europe. For a free democracy such as ours, it would be answering the question in the negative if we agreed to vegetate miserably in the stifling and unhealthy shadow of a Germanic Empire strong enough to extend its heavy yoke over the whole of Europe.

"We shall not weaken, even though we should fight for honour alone; but we are fighting for honour and life. No! The greater our horror of war, the more shall we passionately labour to prevent its return, the more should we will and desire that peace shall bring us, with the entire restitution of the invaded provinces—invaded to-day or invaded during the last forty-six years—reparation for rights violated at the expense of France or her Allies, and guarantees necessary to the definitive safeguarding of our national independence."

THE PROCESSION.

When the ceremony at the Petit Palais had closed the greater, though not more moving, spectacle began, for which all Paris and many thousands of people from the provinces had congregated in the open air. The rain lessened and soon it ceased.

The military procession was opened and closed by mounted detachments of the Grade Republicaine. The Beligian troops, comprising infantry, a machine-gun platoon, cyclists and lancers; the British, including the Scots Guards, Grenadiers, Gordon Highlanders, Anzacs, Indians, Canadians, Newfoundlanders, and South Africans; the stalwart Russians, headed by the renowned General Lochwitsky, and the French soldiers of whom there were Chasseurs Alpins, Turcos from Algeria, new Moroccan companies, Annamites, Senegalians, Fusiliers Marins, a full battalion of the 130th Territorials, artillerymen with the adored "75's," and cavalry from the Saint-Cyr School, followed in their order. In all, between ten and fifteen thousand men were in line, the parade lasting a full hour at each given point.

The martial music which accompanied the tramp of hob-nailed boots, the clatter of hoofs and the rumble of cannon was as inspiring as it was varied. The Scottish pipers and the Senegalian trumpeters were especially applauded. The essentially warlike aspect of all the troops, their air of confidence and of grave resolution, their sturdy and magnificent carriage, deeply impressed the multitude.

Nothing could surpass the thundering applause which greeted the British and the Russians, the latter chanting a slow war song as they marched. Unbounded enthusiasm was shown for the French Fusiliers, for the Colonial troops, and for the splendid battalion of Territorials, who swept the boulevards from kerb to kerb with powerful and rhythmic stride. A Red-Cross dog, profusely decked with flowers, trotted along on the flank of one of the detachments of "poilus," and was treated by the delighted throng as one of the chief heroes of the day.

The march through Paris was a further illustration of the magnificent calm of which the French nation has given so many proofs during the war. The enthusiasm, though most expressive, never got beyond bounds. A great many men among the spectators remained bareheaded until the last of the troops had passed. They remembered that they were not at an ordinary Fourteenth of July review, but at a ceremony in honour of their dead defenders.

Practically everyone in the crowd wore the medals denoting a contribution to the "Journee de Paris," or collection in aid of French wounded. All along the route the houses and public buildings were decked with the flags of the Allies. "What will it be like when they come home after the victory?" was the thought in everybody's mind.

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We have received the following list of "Censorship Dont's" from the Director General of Posts and Telegraphs:—

I.—ADDRESSES.

1. Don't send a foreign telegram to *countries outside India* (*including Burma*) without giving a full and complete address. This especially applies to neutral countries.

2. Don't use a code or registered address if you wish to send a foreign telegram to any *neutral country* except the United States of America. Code or registered addresses may be used only for British and Allied Countries (except the Italian Colonies) and the United States of America.

3. Don't use a code or registered address in Great Britain or *an Allied Country* or the United States of America unless it was registered some time before the outbreak of the war.

4. Don't leave the telegraph office without furnishing the full and clear particulars regarding the person to whom the message is addressed. These are not required to be transmitted but will save much time and trouble if inquiry is made by the Censor.

II.—SIGNATURE.

5. Don't send a foreign telegram without a signature or at least a surname as part of the text. (This is a fruitful cause of trouble and delay.)

6. Don't use in foreign telegrams such signatures as "Father," "Jack," "Mary" etc.

7. Don't sign a foreign telegram with a code signature, *i.e.*, don't use the code address of your firm as a signature. For instance, the firm of Brown and Jones may have "Brownjon" as a code address. It may *receive* telegrams so addressed, but may not *sign* them so; either it must sign "Brown and Jones" or one of the firm must sign his own name.

8. Don't leave the telegraph office without furnishing your full name and address. Thus, if the Censor telegraphs inquiries, the telegraph office, (1) can explain who you are, (2) can communicate with you and obtain the particulars required by the Censor.

III.—THE USE OF CODES.

9. Don't send a code telegram *unless* it is in one of the following codes:—

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Scott's Code (10th Edition).
Broomhall's Imperial Combination Code.
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Meyer's Atlantic Cotton Code, 39th Edition.
Riverside Code (5th Edition).

10. Don't forget that, for an *inland* telegram to pass in one of these codes, it must emanate from, *or* be addressed to, a station where there is a military Censor.

11. Don't send a telegram in one of the foregoing codes without clearly stating the code used. The way to do this is to prefix the following indications:—
"Abc" for the A.B.C. Code
"Wucod" for the Western Union Code.
"Lieb" for Lieber's Code.
"Ben" for Bentley's Code.
"Bro" for Broomhall's Imperial Combination Code.
"Rub" for Broomhall's Rubber Code.
"Scot" for Scott's Code.
"Mey" for Meyer's Code.
"Riv" for Riverside Code.
For this indication there will be no additional charge, and it is absolutely necessary.

12. Don't use more than one code in the same telegram.

13. Don't use private code words in any telegram.

14. Don't combine a code word and a plain language word so as to form one ten-letter word. Each word must be wholly code or wholly plain language.
An example of a message which breaks this rule, is "Ben Waughmail cashscale" —"When did you mail cash statement?"
But you may use both code words and plain language words in the same message, provided they are in separate words.

IV.—GENERAL.

15. Don't send telegrams which cannot easily be understood by a third party. Each telegram must be read by a Censor who will insist on understanding it and if in doubt will telegraph back to the office of origin to ascertain its meaning, thus causing delay.

16. Don't send a single text plain language telegram as such telegrams are very liable to be held up by the Censor and are accepted entirely at sender's risk. Your may send a single text telegram if it is a code word, and innocent.
For example, "Mey Angevin" may be permitted for "Angevin" in Meyer's Code means "How much can you buy?" which is an intelligible message. But "Greetings" is a suspicious message, the Censor having no means of knowing that it does not carry a code significance.

17. Don't use any language other than English or French or (in *inland* telegrams only) vernacular; except in the case of telegrams addressed to Italy or Portugese territory, in which case the Italian or Portugnese language, as the case may be, may be used.

18. Don't leave the telegraph office without furnishing an explanation of any unusual or technical words you may have used. These particulars are not required to be transmitted, but will save much time and trouble if inquiry is made.

19. Don't forget that your business, like every other, has a special phraseology of its own, and that many words which you use habitually are unintelligible to persons in other occupations.

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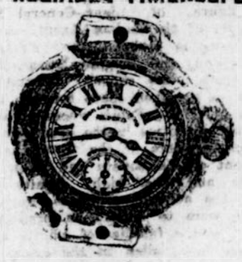

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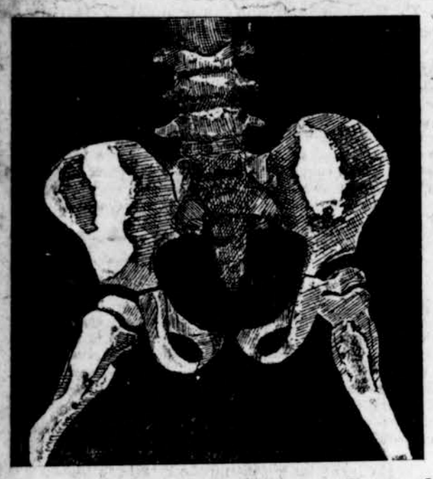

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The official text-books laid it down that "artillery cannot be expected to prepare the way for an infantry attack; it can only serve to support it."

The outcome of this belief was the battle of Charleroi, where the spirit animating French tactics is best illustrated by the mad vow of the young Saint Cyriens to charge at the head of their men, in full regimentals, as on dress parade.

The Charleroi reverse was followed by the victory of the Marne, won by the marvellous French "75," thanks to the folly of an enemy whose rapid success had so turned his head that he gave battle without waiting for the one thing that gave him his crushing superiority—his heavy cannon.

Thrown back on the Marne, the Germans were not long in pulling themselves together again and soon taught the Allies that bayonets alone were of not the slightest use in attempting to carry concrete blocked trenches. We at last got to understand that big shells and heavy guns were the only things that counted, and we spent several months in getting them together.

Then we tried our luck again, first in the Argonne in May, 1915, and again in Champagne in September of the same year. Our object on this occasion was to pierce the enemy's line and to use the breach to pour through a torrent of reserves and fresh troops. We succeeded in making a break at Vimy, but curtain fires broke all attempts to take advantage of the gap.

In Champagne, thanks to the artillery, the enemy's first line was occupied almost without effort, but we spent all our force in pulverising this first line, and when we found ourselves up against a second and stronger one we had nothing left with which to batter it down; and rows upon rows of quick-firers wiped-out the regiments that tried to storm it without artillery preparation.

This experience showed us that piercing the line was as big a piece of folly as the mad, uncovered onrush of Charleroi.

We have now learned our lesson. This time we shall make no attempt to rush matters but hope to gain our ends by a patient and methodical application of a plan which while entailing enormous material prodigality economises vastly in men. In other words, the system of the thrust has given way to that of the squash.

Victory has become a mere question of weight of metal. Infantry no longer leads the way; artillery alone conquers the ground; infantry simply serves to occupy and hold what the guns have won. Progress by this means is necessarily slow, but it is sure. The application of this system not to this or that selected point, but incessantly along the entire front, for days and weeks, and even months if need be, will constitute a drubbing against which the strongest fortifications in the world will finish by giving way.

If luck be with us, it may be that some part of the German line will break and give, enabling us to imitate the magnificent onrush of the Russians against the Austrians. This must not be looked for, though, if it happens it will be accidental, and not intentional. The probabilities are that the enemy will fall back, bit by bit, a little at a time. This we can now rely upon, for at last we are sure of our ability to wear him down. This is how we shall win the war.

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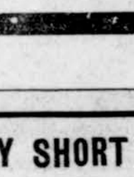

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"That while outward bound on the transport Ceramic he received orders to be inoculated; that as inoculation is optional in the army, he refused to submit to it, and was charged before the defendant for refusing to obey orders and sentenced to 25 days' confinement to barracks and was informed that on landing he would be permanently confined; that while passing sentence the defendant said: 'You cannot write to your Government now' meaning that being afloat on the sea he was helpless; that confinement to barracks on board ship meant that he was compelled to do menial work, which he otherwise would not be compelled to do; that on arrival at Bangalore there was 15 days of the punishment unexpired which was reduced to 4 days during which period he was confined within certain limits; that his conduct was entered as a crime on his charge sheet and that subsequently he was had up before the defendant and it was expunged from it, the defendant thereby admitting the illegality of his act; that the defendant has been guilty of causing wrongful imprisonment."

It is added that on the 31st July, 1916, before General Sir Arthur Phayre the defendant said: They, meaning the plaintiff and Private Latham, had given him a lot of trouble by writing to Members of Parliament about their grievances and he was now threatened with a civil action. Defendant thought all this was against King's Regulations. The General, however, said the plaintiff had every right to bring such an action and having the law on his side was entitled to all that the law would allow him.

The plaintiff was one of the two men acquitted in May last by a court-martial for attempting to publish a regimental magazine without the defendant's permission. Private Latham was the other man.

RUSSIAN GENIUS.

COSSACK HORSES AS PARAPETS.

The "Berliner Tageblatt's" special correspondent on the eastern front draws a remarkable picture of the achievements of the Cossacks, who have upset all pre-conceived Austro-German ideas of the employment of cavalry wrote Mr. Charles Tower from Amsterdam on July 12 to the "Daily Mail."

The correspondent says that the Austrian and German papers frequently report apparently senseless charges of Russian cavalry against entronched infantry. What really happens is the following: "The Russian infantry attack advances to within 3,500 yards of our positions and shovels up a thin protection while lying flat. While our artillery is getting the range lines of cavalry appear behind them and with heads down close to the horses' necks charge between the infantry.

"It looks as if they intend to attempt to charge right through our barbed wire. Sometimes they do even reach it, but their orders apparently are to dismount about 2,000 yards from our lines. Their though little horses lie down instantly at the command and protect the riders, who open a rapid fire with rifles and carbines.

"Our guns now open on the dismounted cavalry, but while we are getting the range the infantry are in action again and they dash forward to cover the cavalry, thus gaining nearly 2,000 yards at one rush."

The correspondent explains how the Russians have again succeeded in crossing rivers under a terrific fire, thanks to their astonishing cavalry. "Picked men and expert swimmers hurl themselves stark naked into the stream, carrying rifles and ammunition either on their heads or on miniature rafts towed behind them. Their horses swim beside them. After landing they try to cut our communications with the rear by breaking up ammunition columns or destroying bridges and railways. Sometimes they clear fordable points of our protecting troops, thus enabling Russian pioneers to throw bridges across. The Cossacks have thus swum the rivers Pruth, Moldava, Strypa, Styr, Stokhod, and even the broad Dniester."

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The Times of India,
January 14th, 1901.

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Extract from the speech of Cecil L. Burns, Esq., B B. A.
Principal.

Mr. Mhatre, an old student of the Modelling Class, was also awarded an honourable mention for his statue. This I consider a very high distinction in one so young, for Mr. Mhatre's work was exhibited among, and was criticised in comparison with, the works of the greatest modern soulptors of Europe and America. Had a statue been shown in the Indian section, I am convinced that the jury must have given him the highest award in their power, for no similar work sent from India was on the same plane of achievement.

Indian Spectator,
January 20th, 1901.

But it would be idle and unmanly lamenting over the ast. Accepting the situation, and recognizing the new ractors which modern science has called into being, it is our duty to adapt and mould ourselves to them, if we were to hope for the regeneration of the country. That the average Indian has a remarkable capacity for artistic development is evidenced by the success achieved by institutions like the Sir J. J. School of Art. One of its most notable products in the higher branches of Art is Mr. Mhatre, a young Hindu, whose statue "Saraswatee" which could bear comparison with the works of some of the greatest modern s ulptors of Europe and America, has obtained an honourable mention at the world's exposition which is no small achievement for Mr. Mhatre to have gained, may be taken as an earnest of the distinction that, with riper study and greater experience will be his own.

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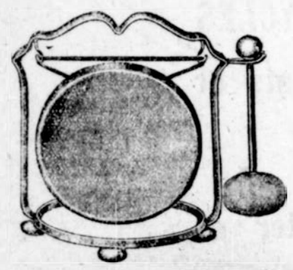

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Speaking of the career of the late Mr. James Sant, the veteran and ever popular Royal Academician who recently passed away at the advanced age of 97, "The Times" writes:—

The most remarkable fact about the art of Mr. Sant was the length of his working career and the vitality which he showed in his pictures at an age when most men, if they happen to have survived at all, have long since laid aside the tools of their trade. If we disregard the traditional and perhaps mythical precedent of Titian, who is said to have painted till just before his death at the age of 99. Mr. Sant came very near establishing a "record" for long-lived activity among painters; indeed, of English artists he was only rivalled by the late Sidney Cooper, the animal painter who inscribed one of his pictures with the fact that he painted it at 95. Mr. Sant showed a picture in the Academy Exhibition of 1915, and though this had been begun some years before it was only finished just in time for sending-in day. Five years before he told an interviewer that he worked steadily three hours every day, and he pointed with pride to the fact that he was showing two finished pictures and five sketches in the Exhibition of that year. One of these sketches, very properly called "All my Fancy," he painted in bed entirely from memory, allowing it to shape itself till it took the form of an Italian villa and garden.

In years long gone by he had attained great popularity with two classes, neither of them, it must be admitted, very severe in their canons of art. As Painter-in-Ordinary to Queen Victoria, a post in which he succeeded Sir George Hayter in 1871, he impressed that large public which in those days took its ideas of art rather from the Court than from the critics; but before that time he had been favoured with commissions for portraits by a large aristocratic circle, led by Lady Waldegrave, whose gallery at Strawberry Hill was filled with his portraits of her friends. Among them were duchesses and countesses in abundance, for these great ladies and their husbands were pleased with Sant's somewhat flattering touch and his sense of the becoming in dress. But he himself, and a world of admirers, were better pleased with his idealised pictures of children and young women, especially those that had Biblical or religious associations. His first success in that line dates back to 1853; it was the picture at first known as "Speak, Lord, for Thy Servant Heareth," but afterwards, when Cousins made of it one of the most popular of modern engravings, it was renamed "The Infant Samuel." It was a very English Samuel, and we can imagine that Holman Hunt and the other pre-Raphaelities who were endeavouring at that time to give a minute archæological accuracy to their Biblical pictures must have thought very little of it; but it satisfied the British middle-class, and was in perfect harmony with the Low Church sermons they were in the habit of hearing every Sunday. The other picture by which Sant is still known in hundreds of homes was not painted till 35 years later; it was that called "The Soul's Awakening"—a picture of which the sentimentality delighted the public. Mr. Sant, who was born in Croydon in 1820, was first taught by John Varley, whose water-colour landscapes are still greatly admired; afterwards by Sir Augustus Callcott, and, when he was 20 years old, in the schools of the Royal Academy. He began to exhibit at once, and since that time rarely missed an Exhibition, showing quite 300 pictures in all. He was elected A.R.A. in 1861, the year of his "Little Red Riding-Hood." He became full R.A. in 1870, and next year showed his diploma picture, "The Schoolmaster's Daughter." On receiving his Royal appointment he was commissioned to paint a large picture of Queen Victoria and the eldest three children of the Prince of Wales, her grandchildren, and also a State portrait of the Queen for the Turkish Embassy. Among other portraits painted by him it is enough to mention those of Archbishop Tait, Lord Russell, and Mme. Adelina Patti. He retired from the active membership of the Royal Academy in 1914 from the praiseworthy motive of "wishing to afford an opportunity of full membership to an Associate" and in the same year was created C. V. O. His wife, whom he married in 1851 and who died in 1907 was the daughter of Mr R. M. Thompson, Staff Surgeon in Bengal: by her he had one son, Captain M. L. Sant, Chief Constable of Surrey, and four daughters one of whom was married to the late Colonel J. Mount Batten, C. B. and another to Judge Percy Gye.

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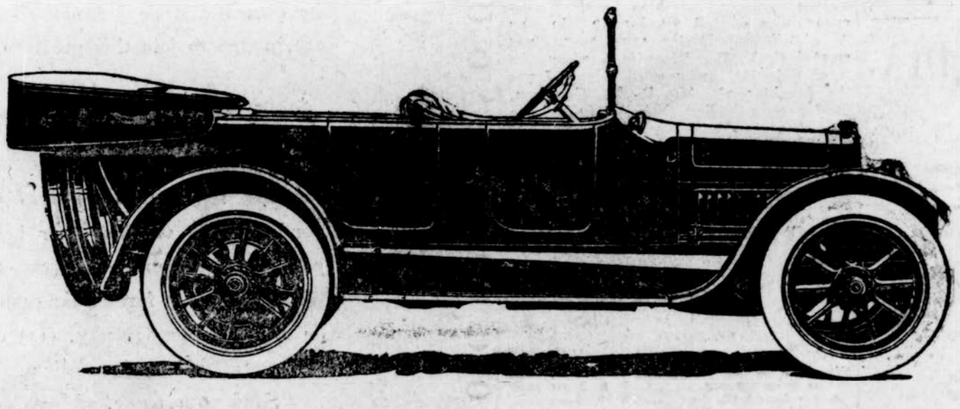

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